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Kosygin Favors Talks by Dacca, India, Pakistan

By Theodore Shabad

MOSCOW, March 17 (UPI)—Premier Alexei N. Kosygin voiced confidence today that talks among Pakistan, India and Bangladesh would lead to stable peace on the Indian subcontinent.

Speaking at a luncheon in honor of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the visiting president of Pakistan, the Soviet leader said:

"We believe that talks among the three countries will be held and that they will help end the policy of confrontation on the subcontinent and replace it by a policy of peace and cooperation. There is no other reasonable way out."

Mr. Bhutto echoed Mr. Kosygin's sentiments by saying: "We must finally put an end to hatred and suspicions of the past, substituting trust in their place."

Talks With Brezhnev

The Pakistani president ended two days of talks here by meeting today with Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet party leader, who has been taking a hand in the conduct of foreign affairs, and by conferring a second time with Mr. Kosygin.

A communiqué is expected to be issued tomorrow after Mr. Bhutto's departure.

Mr. Bhutto and Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the prime minister of India, have already expressed their readiness to negotiate outstanding problems on the Indian subcontinent following their war last December, which led to the independence of Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan.

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the prime minister of Bangladesh, also said that he is prepared to meet with Mr. Bhutto, but on the condition that Pakistan recognize the newly independent Bengali nation. There have been reports that Mr. Bhutto, in his talks with the Soviet leaders, has agreed to extend diplomatic recognition to Bangladesh.

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MOSCOW GUESTS—From left to right: Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin and Mrs. Bhutto at the Bolshoi Theater on Friday night.

Brandt Sees Ratification Of East Pacts

By John M. Goshko

BONN, March 17 (UPI)—Chancellor Willy Brandt predicted today that the battle over ratification of his goodwill treaties with the Soviet Union and Poland will end in victory for his coalition government.

But Mr. Brandt added, if the treaties should be defeated, the coalition parties have "no fear" about taking their case to the voters through new national elections.

The chancellor made these statements during a dual press conference with Foreign Minister Walter Scheel in Stuttgart, capital of the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg and one of the storm centers in the ratification struggle.

The coalition parties, Mr. Brandt's Social Democrats and the Free Democrats headed by Mr. Scheel, are trying to wrest control of the state government from the opposition Christian Democrats in elections on April 23.

A victory would give them a majority in the upper house of parliament, the Bundesrat, and enable the government to reverse that body's negative stance on the treaties.

Otherwise, the government will be able to win ratification only by mustering an absolute majority in the lower house, the Bundestag.

Since the coalition now has a margin of only four votes in the Bundestag, there are growing doubts that Mr. Brandt can win the treaty fight. But he noted today that his government has won 200 previous Bundestag votes and said it will do so again when the treaties face their crucial test.

Both he and Mr. Scheel stressed repeatedly that the treaties are the cornerstone of their attempt to ease the cold war through a reconciliation with Eastern Europe. Their aim, Mr. Brandt said, is to help achieve a peaceful future for the West by seeking better understanding with the East.

Failure of this policy, he warned, would cause the stain of European détente moves to unravel and lead to a new outbreak of East-West tension.

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Lobbyist for ITT Denounces Memo Published by Anderson as Forgery

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, March 17 (UPI)—Mrs. Dita D. Beard today denounced as a forgery a memorandum purported to have been written by her linking the settlement of a billion-dollar anti-trust suit against the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. with a pledge by ITT of \$400,000 to help underwrite the 1972 Republican National Convention.

In a sworn statement released by the office of Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania, the ITT lobbyist declared that the memorandum, which was published more than two weeks ago by columnist Jack Anderson, and reproduced in yesterday's editions of the International Herald Tribune, was not the memo she had written.

The column by Mr. Anderson touched off a Senate Judiciary Committee investigation of charges that high administration officials had knowledge of, or had been involved in, the alleged settlement-convention pledge deal.

Mrs. Beard vanished from Washington the day the memorandum was published but has since turned up in a Denver hospital suffering from a severe heart condition. A special Judiciary subcommittee that was to have questioned her in her hospital room Monday has postponed its trip indefinitely because of crucial votes coming up in the Senate.

The statement on the memo was taken by her attorney, David Fleming, in Denver and telephoned to a Washington public relations firm. The firm relayed it to Sen. Scott's office.

"I did prepare a memo at about the time indicated, at the request of Bill Merriam, ITT's Washington vice-president, to him concerning plans for the Republican convention in San Diego," the statement said.

"However, it was not the memo Jack Anderson has put in evidence before the Senate. Mr. Anderson's memo is a forgery, and not mine. I did not prepare it and could not have since to my knowledge the assertions in it regarding the anti-trust cases and former Attorney General (John N.) Mitchell are untrue."

"I do not know who did prepare it, who forged my initials to it, how it got into Jack Anderson's hands or why. But I repeat, I do know it is not my memo and is a hoax."

The statement said Mrs. Beard had hoped a Senate committee delegation would visit her at the Denver Hospital on Monday as it originally planned so that I would have the opportunity to tell the senators and the public the truth."

The announcement that the subcommittee had postponed its trip came during a briefing by a member of the committee staff who also told newsmen that Mrs. Beard's doctors had run her (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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Nixon Seeks Act To Bar Further Edicts on Busing

By Carroll Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON, March 17 (UPI)—President Nixon called on Congress last night to enact promptly legislation to put an immediate halt to all new busing orders by federal courts.

He told the nation in a radio-TV address that it would take too long to get a constitutional amendment to end compulsory busing as a means to achieve racial balance.

What is needed "is action now—not action two, three or four years from now," Mr. Nixon said in opposing the plan for a constitutional amendment. He sent to Congress today a detailed message explaining his views and also urging an equal educational opportunities act requiring every state or locality to grant equal educational opportunity to every person regardless of race, creed or color.

The President did not go into details regarding the anti-busing legislation he would propose. But he said that a legislative "moratorium on new busing" is the proper approach to the problem that has sharply divided the nation in recent months.

"One Effective Way"

"There is only one effective way to deal with the problem now, and that is for the Congress to act," he said, speaking from the Oval Office in the White House.

"That is why I am sending a special message to the Congress tomorrow urging immediate consideration and action on two measures."

By providing better educational opportunities in the poorer neighborhoods, he said, the educational standards of all can be raised.

Mr. Nixon denied that a stand against busing is "anti-black." He said that the nation was committed to integrated schools and to the improvement of all schools.

While the purpose of busing has been to end segregation, experience has shown that "busing is a bad means to a good end," the President declared.

"Better Means"

"The frank recognition of that fact does not reduce our commitment to desegregation—it simply tells us that we have to come up with a better means to that good end."

To conclude that "anti-busing" is a code word for prejudice "is a vicious libel on millions of concerned parents who oppose busing not because they are against desegregation, but because they are for better education for their children."

In addition to his call for anti-busing legislation, the President said that he was directing the Justice Department to intervene in selected cases where the lower courts have gone beyond the Supreme Court's requirements in ordering busing.

The President's address last night, and the longer message he sent to Congress today, ended more than a month of suspense and speculation about the specific steps he might recommend.

Over the last two years, Mr. Nixon had repeatedly voiced his basic distaste for large-scale busing to desegregate schools. But at a press conference on Feb. 17, he had said that he would respond rapidly.

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Shamrocks, Violence Mark Saint Patrick's Day in Ulster

BELFAST, March 17 (UPI)—Catholics marked St. Patrick's Day with displays of shamrocks and green bunting today, but violence marked observances honoring Ireland's patron saint.

Late last night a bomb planted in an underground lavatory killed an Mrs. Helen Knox in the city of Lurgan, and police said they found in Belfast today the body of a man executed on orders of an Irish Republican Army kangaroo court last night.

The deaths brought to 718 the number killed in Northern Ireland since clashes between minority Catholics and majority Protestants erupted in the province in August, 1969.

Nine persons, five of them British soldiers, were wounded during the night and today, security forces spokesmen said.

A gunman's bullet wounded a "very old" boy, Thomas Duffy, in the back as he played in a Belfast street tonight, an army spokesman said.

Guns in the Irish Republic, firing across the border, wounded a British soldier patrolling the Ulster frontier, and snipers shot a British soldier, seriously wounding him in the back of the neck, in Londonderry today, an army spokesman said.

Residents of Belfast Catholic neighborhoods hung green bunting and shamrock banners from their homes, and men and women wore buttonhole shamrocks imprinted with the number 13 in black, a sign of mourning for 13 persons killed by British paratroopers in Londonderry's "Bloody Sunday" protest parade Jan. 30.

Government employees and of-line workers had a holiday and joined hundreds of other persons who crammed the central shopping districts of Belfast, displaying little sign of concern that the almost daily bombings might recur.

IRA sources said the outlawed organization traditionally suspends bombings on St. Patrick's Day.

The IRA, the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association and neighborhood "peacekeeping committees" called for a "holiday" campaign. Residents of

Wife of U.K. Spy Charged As a Promoter of Espionage

PORTSMOUTH, England, March 17 (AP)—Mrs. Maureen Bingham, wife of a British Navy officer who spied for the Russians, was charged today with promoting espionage.

Mrs. Bingham, 35, was charged under Britain's Official Secrets Act after police investigated widely publicized statements she made to the press following her husband's conviction Monday.

She was charged under a section of the act covering, among other things, incitement to commit espionage.

Her husband David, 31, a subaltern, who was a torpedo expert, was sentenced to 21 years in jail for selling what the state prosecution called "almost priceless secrets" about ship movements and allied maneuvers.

Bingham pleaded guilty and said he had spied to clear £2,000 in family debts.

He was convicted on 12 charges of passing navy secrets to Soviet Naval Attaché Yuri Kuznetsov, who was expelled from Britain late last year.



Mrs. David Bingham

Italy Opens Full Probe in Death of Feltrinelli

Radical Groups On Left, Right Raided by Police

By Paul Hofmann

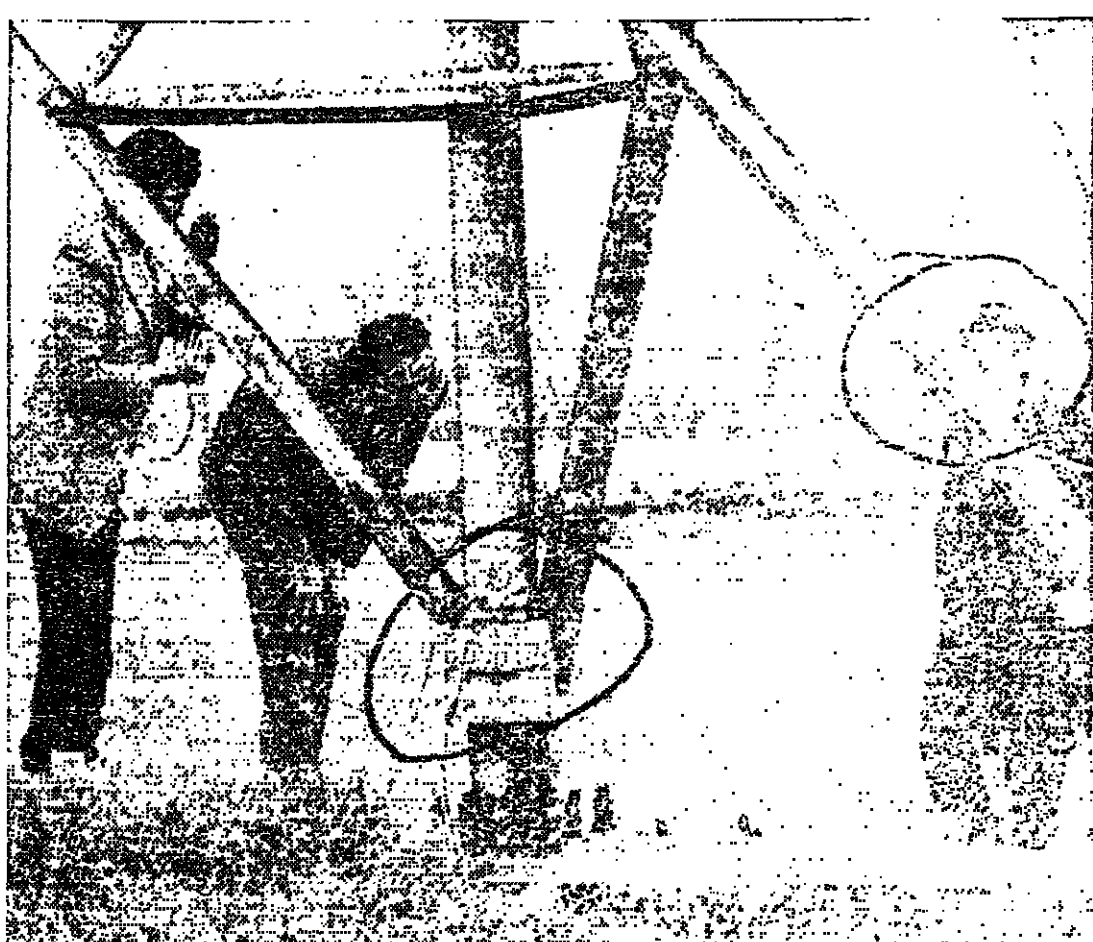
ROME, March 17 (UPI)—Swarms of investigators scrutinized the activities of extreme leftist and rightist groups in many parts of Italy today in a broadening inquiry into the death of Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, the publisher.

The mutilated body of a man found at the foot of a bombed power pylon near Milan yesterday afternoon was identified late last night as Mr. Feltrinelli by his third wife and a friend. Today, the identification was corroborated by the publisher's fourth wife, Sibilla Melega Feltrinelli.

The investigation that is under way, on orders from the highest judicial and government authorities, aims at exploring the revolutionary underground in which Mr. Feltrinelli, a partisan of far-left causes, is believed to have moved.

A spokesman for the judiciary branch of government, Milan Prosecutor Enrico De Poppo, stated in a press conference today that the inquiry into the publisher's death was being carried out "without any preconceptions." The prosecutor added: "We are not wedded to any thesis."

The prosecutor's remark clearly responded to editorials in several newspapers (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2).



INVESTIGATION—Police inspecting dynamite charges (circles) tied to power pylon near Milan Thursday. Police have identified a body found near site as that of radical publisher Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, but doubts have been raised about the death.

'The Indira Wave'

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's sweeping victory in India's state elections—dubbed "the Indira Wave" by Indian newspapers—consolidates the exceptional grip on Indian politics that Mrs. Gandhi first achieved in her national election triumph one year ago. The final rout of her old Congress party foes and of opposition parties of both the right and the left gives Mrs. Gandhi a unique opportunity to deal decisively with staggering problems that still threaten the stability of India and the peace of the subcontinent.

The prime minister's achievement is most impressive in West Bengal, where she trounced the long dominant left Communists who have kept one of India's principal industrial regions in turmoil for years. There is no credit for Mrs. Gandhi or for India, however, in her "victory" in Kashmir where New Delhi cynically repressed an autonomy movement not unlike the one it championed in Bangladesh.

Mrs. Gandhi, as she is no doubt keenly aware, has no time to rest on her laurels. Her present overwhelming popularity rests to a large extent on her astute handling of the crisis in East Bengal—at least from the Indian point of view—and India's smashing victory in the 14-day war with Pakistan. These crises have diverted public attention from the grave economic and social problems that were the focus of last year's election campaign and from Mrs. Gandhi's reform promises which remain largely unfulfilled.

The extension of the power of Mrs. Gandhi's New Congress party to the state level should expedite the implementation of land and other promised reforms that are heavily

dependent on official cooperation in the states. The new authority of the center under Mrs. Gandhi's strong leadership should help to check the "fissiparous tendencies"—the urge for local autonomy—that have long threatened Indian unity and which gained some impetus from the breakaway example of Bangladesh.

But the successful war with Pakistan has done nothing to advance—and in some respects has seriously retarded—the war on poverty which Mrs. Gandhi declared a year ago. The Pakistani conflict placed a heavy drain on scarce Indian energies and resources. The unfortunate exacerbation of relations with the United States has further diminished prospects for external aid. Mrs. Gandhi will have to impose extraordinary new sacrifices on her impoverished people if India is to follow the policy of self-sufficiency to which its leadership appears now committed.

Despite the decisive military victory over Pakistan, Mrs. Gandhi also faces delicate problems with her neighbors, especially with the volatile new state of Bangladesh, from which Indian troops have just withdrawn. Her new position of undisputed leadership has given the prime minister an opportunity to deal imaginatively and generously with the defeated Pakistanis, but the rigid stand which Mrs. Gandhi has continued to maintain on the Kashmir issue is hardly encouraging in this respect.

The Indira Wave, in short, offers a lift to hopes for a more stable and peaceful subcontinent. But it could crash and be shattered at any time on the treacherous shoals of subcontinental realities.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

U.S. as Law-Breaker

Even the British government now anticipates that the Peace Commission will report to Prime Minister Heath that the projected settlement with Rhodesia is not acceptable to that country's black majority. If that happens, Mr. Heath will have no honorable choice except to persevere with the mandatory sanctions invoked against Rhodesia in 1968 at Britain's request by the UN Security Council.

And, if Britain continues enforcing these sanctions in support of the United Nations, attacks on the United States for deliberately breaching them by act of Congress are certain to increase spectacularly. Other governments have unquestionably winked at violations of the sanctions, but only the United States, Portugal and South Africa have openly flouted the Security Council.

Senators ought to be having pangs of conscience about their votes last fall for the Byrd Amendment that put the United States in this indefensible position. The amendment in effect ordered the President to lift the ban on Rhodesian chrome and other "strategic" materials so long as these were also imported from the Soviet Union.

The argument that this country could not be dependent on Russia for materials needed for defense purposes always was spurious. The chrome stockpile is now so far in excess of any possible strategic requirement that the administration has sought legislation to dispose of 1.2 million tons. It was in a climate of ignorance, cynicism and anger at the UN for ousting Taiwan that the Byrd Amendment became law.

Even so, some senators undoubtedly voted for it because they believed the sanctions would soon be lifted in any event after a British settlement with Rhodesia. Now, however, a Rhodesian settlement seems a long way off and the United States faces the prospect of an indefinite period in the dock as an international law-breaker and an underminer of the United Nations.

An Argentine ship is about to unload the first shipment of 25,000 tons of Rhodesian chrome at a Louisiana port and another 125,000 tons will soon be en route. It is symptomatic of a time of cynicism and indifference that few Americans seem to know or care.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Alcohol Problem (Cont'd)

Concern and alarm in the past few years about pot, heroin, LSD and other drugs or stimulants that are widely abused have tended to push from the national consciousness the dangers of alcohol, the most abused drug of all. Even categorizing alcohol as a drug is news to many, especially those happy-hour souls who think of it as nothing more than water with a little fire in it. Recently, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reported otherwise, giving the public a strong sobering shot of the facts on what alcohol abuse is doing to us nationally and individually.

Overall, an estimated 9 million citizens have a serious drinking problem, not mentioning families and friends who must live with it also. Alcohol is the cause, directly and indirectly, of almost half the arrests in the nation. On the highways and streets, more than 25,000 are killed annually from accidents involving alcohol; the figure includes not only the driving drinkers themselves but the nondrinkers they play into. At the same time they are threatening the lives of others, alcohol abusers shorten their own life spans by about 10 to 12 years. Lost work time costs industry and workers \$10 billion a year.

None of these facts is new, but it is new for the government to bring its authority to the problem, however late. As Dr. Morris E. Chafetz, director of the institute, noted: "American society and most of the

health professions consciously push alcohol problems under the rug. Alcoholism is mistakenly looked upon as a character deficiency instead of as a treatable illness. One reason for this view is the belief that alcoholics are mostly skid row residents; in fact, this group is less than 5 percent of the total. It is precisely because this addictive illness touches all parts of society that treatment and cure is so complex. Yet, one fact is simple: The cost of caring for the sick alcoholics will be far less than the cost of neglecting them.

One new approach that may be useful is the national advertising campaign being conducted by the institute. The idea is that if a person is informed—by means of newspaper ads, television and radio announcements—about the drug he is using, then perhaps he will handle it carefully. "We are not telling people to drink or not to drink," said Dr. Chafetz. "That is a personal, private decision. What we are saying is that if one chooses to drink, he has a responsibility not to destroy himself or society. This in its broadest sense is responsible drinking." Advertising doubtlessly helps or leads many people to take up the use of alcohol. Whether advertising can prevent the wide abuse of the drug is unknown. But if only a portion of the public, especially the young, learn something of alcohol's awesome effects, this is a gain.

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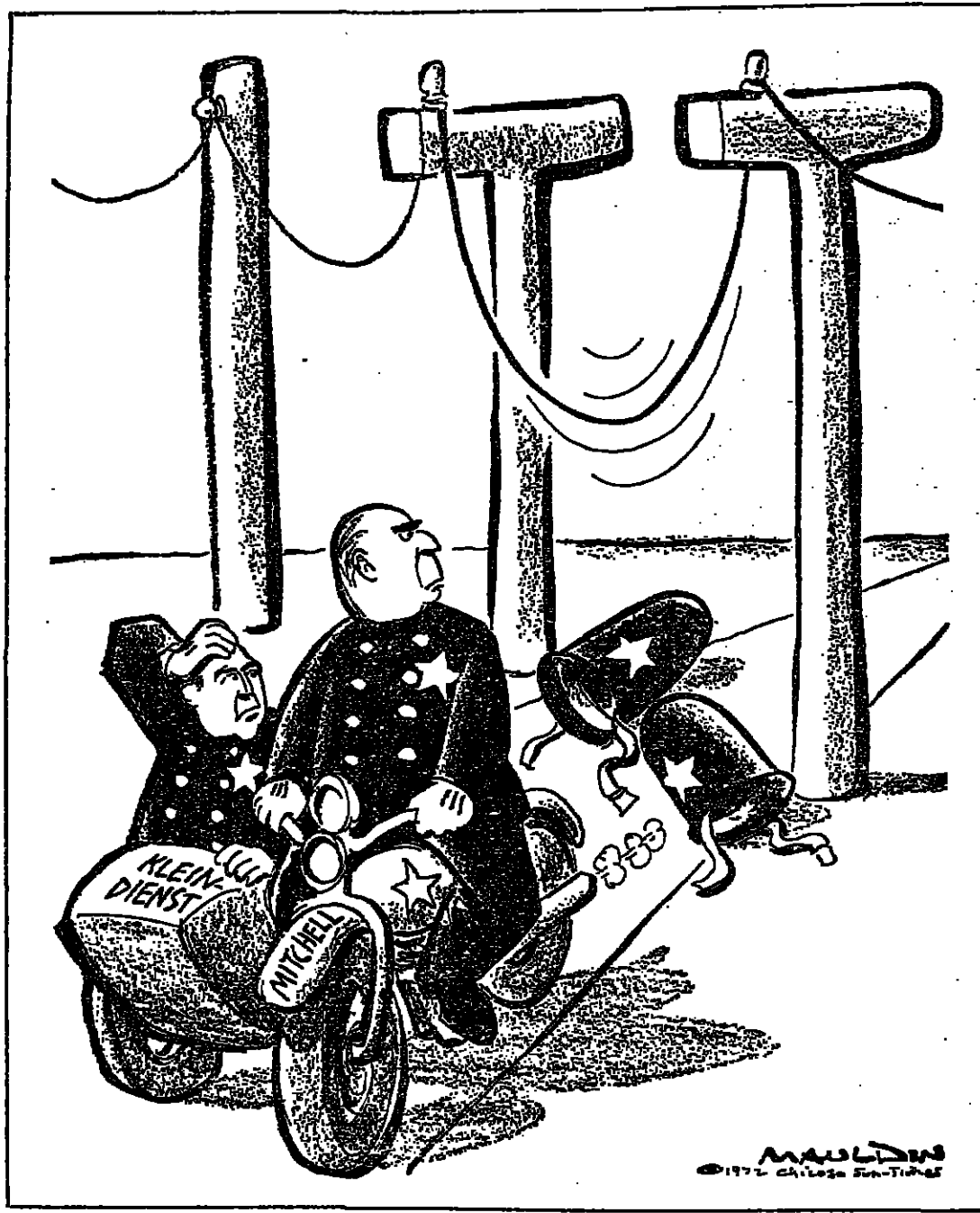
In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

March 18, 1897
CARSON CITY, Nev.—The great fight is over. Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out "Gentleman Jim" Corbett in the fourteenth round yesterday to become the new heavyweight champion of the world. He hit Corbett a paralyzing blow over the heart and Corbett went down on his knees with a look of agony. The time-keeper counted to ten, Corbett tried to get up at the last second but it was too late, the fight was awarded to Fitzsimmons. Until the knockout Corbett was in front.

Fifty Years Ago

March 18, 1922
DUBLIN—Many striking evidences of the revival of the traditional feeling of Irish nationality yesterday marked the first St. Patrick's celebration since Ireland took control of her own affairs. Both the Catholic and the Protestant churches held services in Gaelic; Irish soldiers in Irish uniforms paraded to the various churches, headed by Irish pipers in saffron kilts. Many children were wearing old Irish costumes and the Irish tri-color was seen everywhere.



'You Can't Believe'

By Anthony Lewis

CHICAGO—In a lower middle-class suburb of Miami two days before the Florida primary, a 60-year-old widow was explaining why she was going to vote for Gov. George C. Wallace. "These politicians," she said, "you can't believe 'em. You put a good man in there, and he's a crook when he comes out."

Her bitterness toward the politicians carried over from one issue to another. Asked about Vietnam, she said: "Anybody who'd end that war, I'm with him; but they're all liars." Asked what was her main reason for favoring Wallace, she said: "He's for the poor people. The others have just lied to the old people. It's getting to where a person can't live. You take someone on Social Security like me. They come in here and put in new sewers and raise taxes, but where do we get the money? The older people are fed up with this government."

Part of Survey

The widow was being questioned as part of an in-depth attitudinal survey by Oliver Quayle, the polling expert. Her mood of antagonism toward politicians turned up repeatedly in two streets of modest houses. One questioner asked people what President they had really respected, and he kept getting the same answer: John F. Kennedy.

It was only a small sample, but it did show something real. For the result of the Florida Democratic primary indicated, more clearly than anything else, an anti-government vote, a vote against the established order, a vote by frustrated people tired of politicians taking them for granted.

At a typical rally for George Wallace, the sophisticated observer looks around the crowd of angry people and sees them as life's losers, working but their resentments. Well, it turned out in Florida that there are an awful lot of Americans who feel like losers—and they are not likely to be found only in Florida.

The significant thing, politically, is that it has become respectable for people who are not ready to express their frustration by voting for George Wallace. The Alabama segregationist who once said he would never be "out-niggered" in a campaign has succeeded in softening that old image.

Of course "forced busing" helped Wallace mightily as an issue, and most of the other Democrats played into his hands in Florida on that question. But busing is a symbol for a lot of other things that bother Americans these days: high taxes, inflation, disorder, the despoiling of our surroundings.

The challenge to the would-be Democratic nominees is to deal with those real issues as the primary campaign goes on—to offer a positive alternative to the destructive Wallace strategy. As it happens, the general choice of direction was rather wide when in two statements in Florida as the returns came in.

Sen. Henry Jackson said Florida showed that the Democratic party had to get back to "the vital center, not go out into left field." The "great center of the party is angry," he said, "that the politicians won't face up to the issues: Law and order and justice, busing, the security of this country."

The other view was put forward by Sen. George McGovern. He saw the Florida vote also as an expression of discontent, and he

said: "I don't like the way things are either." But as an example of an issue raised, he said, "we have to recognize that there are millions of people sick and tired of a tax system that favors the rich over the ordinary people."

In short, the time seems to be right for a new populism. The question is whether it is going to be a populism of the left or, as it has usually turned out in this country, a populism of the right. George Wallace read the Florida returns as signaling the Democrats to become again "the party of the people," and Sen. Jackson's reading was only a political version of the move to the right.

Seeking a Personality
In addition to issues, the Florida primary said something about the personality in the Democratic party: The voters are evidently looking for fresh ones, unmarked by what is perceived to be the cynical taint of national office. In those terms, hardly any of

the candidates can be proud of his Florida campaign.

There was Hubert Humphrey, the great liberal, denouncing "lazy welfare chiselers" and hinting that he would protect industry against imports. There was Henry Jackson, ducking the question of his campaign contributions with a deceitful swipe at Mrs. Robert Kennedy. There was John Lindsay, using his plastic media campaign for such cheap shots as a claim that George McGovern had "voted to compromise the Bill of Rights" by supporting a mild anti-busing amendment in the Senate in order to stop more extreme proposals.

It is not exactly an encouraging campaign so far for those who worry about this country's wounds. Sen. Edmund Muskie was right to say, after the Wallace victory in Florida, "I still believe in the perceptibility of my fellow man." But where is the candidate who can reach the disoriented Americans with a healing program?

The Chinese Miracle

By Joseph Kraft

TACHAI—"Learn from Tachai," is a slogan known the length and breadth of China. And the dimmest visitor to this remote mountain village in Shansi province can understand the reason why in a couple of hours.

For Tachai is the living proof of the Chinese miracle, a flesh and blood example of the supreme achievement of the Communist regime in this country. It shows how the regime has been able to provide 750 million people with abundant food supplies on a reliable basis at low cost.

The surrounding countryside here presents a classic case of what happens in an exceedingly dry inland area where rain comes only in the form of torrential downpours during the summer months. The aspect is of a treeless wasteland marked by twisted gullies and canyons with a soil dry as cinders. It looks like a movie set for Tennessee before the TVA or the Dust Bowl during the Grapes of Wrath era.

Another Eden

Against that background Tachai is another Eden. It comprises 800 acres of wheat, corn and millet fields laid out in terraced fields held up by stone retaining walls. A canal five miles in length steers the local stream clear of the fields in a rudimentary form of flood control. There is a large reservoir which provides a steady supply of water.

Big and small pumps irrigate the fields and provide drainage in the event of flooding. While most of the work is still done by hand, and with horses and donkeys, there are now four small tractors in the village. Since the terrain is too rough for road-building, five overhead cables have been rigged for baskets which transport up to 500 pounds of stone from nearby hills to the village.

The stone is used primarily to build retaining walls for the terraces. In addition stone houses have been constructed to replace the caves in which the villagers lived until very recently. There are also three stores, and a school for the 400 villagers. A good deal of legend has been built up around Tachai, and it

is not easy now to determine exactly how the village came to flower. The official story is that everything depended upon Chen Yung-kuei, an illiterate orphan who joined the Communists in the anti-Japanese resistance, and subsequently served as leader of the town and its party committee. According to the story, Mr. Chen led the village through a hard return just after the Communists took over this area. In 1946, with the land jointly owned, he began in 1955 the scheme for terracing, irrigation and flood control. Three times the terraces were built and three times they were destroyed by rainstorms or floods.

This rebuilding is said to have brought dramatic personal benefits to the villagers. According to the local authorities, the village produced only 15 pounds of grain per acre before the Communist takeover, and half the families lived on the verge of starvation. Now the yield is 800 pounds per acre, and everybody has the basic necessities.

In 1963 a full week of rain washed out the terraces and the caves in which the villagers still lived. Chen insisted on rebuilding anew, this time with stone for the houses, and very heavy stones arranged in arc form for the retaining walls. Not only that, but he refused aid which had been offered by the state. The story was reported in the local press, and came to the attention of Mao Tse-tung. In 1964 Chairman Mao coined the slogan "In agriculture, learn from Tachai."

Since then Tachai has acquired a legendary fame in China. It is the subject of hundreds of articles, a book, a film, and a special exposition: Visitors come all the time, and on one summer day there are said to have been 30,000 of them.

The legend has so enthralled Tachai that it is now probably impossible to find out what actually did happen in the village. But my impression is that the legend is not far from the truth. I spent several hours talking with Chen at dinner, and found him intelligent and forceful and able to speak without the jargon that clutters much articulation in this country.

Hussein Stirs Mideast Scene

By Marilyn Berger

WASHINGTON.—King Hussein's proposal to link the Israeli-occupied West Bank with his own country in a loose federation could just possibly set in motion the long process toward a peace settlement.

It might also constitute a new obstacle, as Israeli Premier Golda Meir said in her first public reaction to the plan. Anything less than a negative Israeli reaction would have doomed the plan from the start in the Arab world. So it is yet to be determined whether Mrs. Meir's response was tactical or genuine. There are points in the proposal that could hold some attraction for Israel, while others are clearly unacceptable in terms of previously stated policy.

Arab World Tie

Authoritative Jordanian sources say the plan should be viewed mainly in the context of the Arab world and not as a step toward peace arrangements with Israel. "It is an effort to reconstitute the relationship between the Jordanians and the Palestinians," said one Jordanian official.

The plan would provide a homeland for the Palestinians that, the source said, "would then become part of a stable government that can take decisions." Presumably such a state could pull the rug out from under extremist Palestinian factions, and could conceivably tend to moderate the whole movement. A number of analysts believe it could blunt the irredentist demands of Palestinians who still claim ancestral lands in the territory that is now Israel.

A solution to the Palestinian refugee problem, which is one of the most serious of the many serious questions standing in the way of the Middle East settlement, could be attractive to the Israelis despite the initial negative reaction to the Hussein proposal.

The king's proposed grant to the Palestinians involves some valuable real estate that he does not yet have. Hussein also designates Jerusalem as the capital of this Palestinian land—the same Jerusalem which Israel has pledged to maintain as a unified city.

No Disarming

Perhaps most important, there is no mention of demilitarization—a critical issue for the Israelis.

who view the Jordan River as their natural defense line.

Although there are serious questions about the plan that would make it appear unacceptable to the Israelis at first blush, it would be uncharacteristic of Hussein to throw a monkey wrench into the peace prospects.

There already have been a number of contacts between Israelis and Jordanians, the most important of which was a meeting between Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon and Hussein, authoritative sources confirm.

Israelis are vehement in denying, however, that they held any kind of consultations with the Jordanians on the Hussein plan. By now, the king must have a pretty clear view of what is acceptable to Israel and what would destroy chances for peace.

The Israelis regard Hussein as their best friend in the Arab world. In Israel, one finds an underlying admiration bordering on affection for the neighbor king. The Israelis would probably not want to undermine him, least of all by embracing his proposals, whether they had ever heard of his plan before or not.

U.S. Is Anxious

American officials are as anxious as the Israelis to dissociate the U.S. from the Hussein plan for any made-in-America label would also be a kiss of death. But the Americans clearly seem encouraged at the prospect of some new movement in what has been, until now, an arid area of diplomacy. Despite their reticence, U.S. officials appear to look upon some kind of diplomatic movement as better than none at all.

In the long run, the Hussein plan may be nothing but another move on the Mideast chess board that has a lot to do with intra-Arab strategy but little to do with peace in the region. Hussein is already in trouble with the more militant Arabs but he could be getting the Palestinian extremists to think about alternatives to terrorism.

There is the danger that by recommitting himself to regaining control of the West Bank and Jerusalem the king is painting himself into the same kind of corner in which the Egyptians found themselves over Sharm el-Sheikh. Insistence on specific pieces of real estate can make future negotiations only more rather than less difficult.

Letters

Finnish Menus

In his latest (IET, March 10) communication from the Northern Lands, this time from Helsinki, Jan Sjöby does not. Sjöby didn't back away either. He sidestepped by replacing a Finnish word "muikku" (which he doesn't know) by a Swedish word, "mjuk" (which he knows, but his readers don't). I know the fish, and I believe the proper solution, short of absorbing the word "muikku" into English is to call it a minnow.

Moreover, the fish which Sjöby calls the pike-perch is better known today as the walleye (Finnish "kruhu," German "Zander," Swedish "gösa") and justly deserves the recommendation he gives it.

Sjöby also mentions that the menu "fortunately" is bilingual for non-Finns might have trouble (as I see he did with "hillostetna lohta" or "lampankyljykset"). He neglects to say that the other language is Swedish and that his readers, isn't much of an improvement over Finnish.

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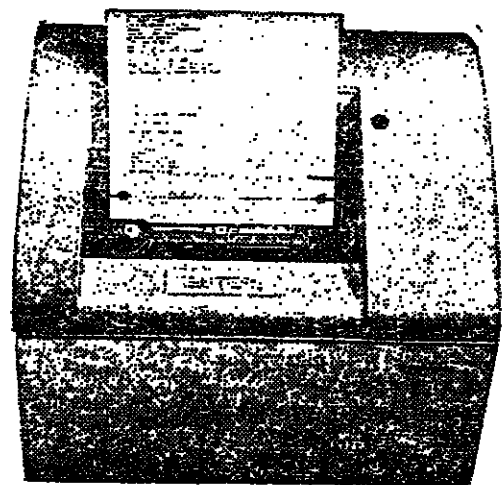
Equal Opportunity

The Paris Chamber of Commerce opposition (IET, March 2) to the Barthe-Burke trade bill (IET, Feb. 29) eloquently expounds the tax tribulations of \$25,000-a-year Americans employed abroad, but significantly adds: "At his work the American is usually one of only two or three other Americans in a total of from 200 or 2,000 or 3,000 workers." A simple interpolation demonstrates that, of some 1,500,000 Americans in Europe, only a privileged minority benefit from U.S. investments here. The few jobs offered are limited to established executives, secretaries, domestics, and salespeople in the long saturated military market.

Under EEC rules, U.S. subsidiaries hire M's as a scans. Israelis, Turks—international to almost any job-seekers. But Yanks. For most Americans in Europe, free access to employment is the indispensable corollary to the free flow of U.S. capital and technology. FRANCIS J. MILLER, Madrid.

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ART MARKET Making Paris a Center For Contemporary Sales

By Soren Melikian

PARIS, March 17 (UPI)—Sunday's sale of contemporary art at the Palais Galliera established Paris as an important trading center for that kind of work. That fact should earn the gratitude of all Paris auctioneers for Jean-Claude Binoche, who conducted the sale and Marie-Claude Tubiana, who built up the sale.

For three and a half hours, Mr. Binoche and Miss Tubiana sold the experiments in contemporary painting and sculpture—from American hyper-realism to Italian abstraction. Andy Warhol, Jean Tinguely and Arman were the star names.

The sale netted 1.2 million francs, not much in absolute figures but a considerable sum for a sale which included 178 lots, of which many consisted of lithographs, none of the kind that will rise to \$30,000 on a fine day at Parke-Bernet galleries. What made the sale fascinating was that this success was scored in the most conventional place where, only two years ago, such a sale would have been unthinkable. Louis XV furniture and impressionists were then still firmly holding the ground.

The attendance was as significant as the prices. The spacious rooms at Galliera were close to a bursting point. People were jammed together—and hiding—even on the two steps leading to the podium where the auctioneer and his collaborators stand.

The presence of collectors known internationally, and major dealers in modern art, such as Timothy Bamm, a leading New York specialist in surrealism, further enhanced the glamour of the sale. That presence also helped the sales along, of course. An American collector bought a magnificent cubist-surrealist painting by Marcoussis for \$3,370 francs. It was dated 1937 and from the collection of Helena Rubinstein. The same collector bought a large Dmitrienko for 10,882 francs, a huge price for a severe, predominantly brown picture. Mrs. Allegría de Cerasco of Caracas paid 10,300 francs for an acrylic painting by Peter Klasen, the German artist of the realist school established in Paris.

Campaign

On the French side, the attendance was no less interesting. All the dealers, all the collectors were there. And there was a host of young collectors rarely seen at auctions. An intensive public-relations campaign, which resulted



"Florence," a serigraph on canvas by Alain Jacquet.

December, 1970, it rose to 300,000 francs last June, 800,000 francs last November and now 1.5 million francs. This is a spectacular ascent, even more so considering that more than 80 percent of the lots listed last Sunday were sold, an unusually high proportion.

The Binoche-Tubiana sales have set off a train of imitations. Last Wednesday at Drouot, there were three sales of modern art. Next Sunday, Maurice Rheims and René-Georges Laurin will hold a sale which will include many of the same artists represented in last Sunday's sale. The sales have already had an effect on the market. The stock of at least three artists, Antoni Miralda, Peter Klasen and Alain Jacquet, has gone up several notches. This has boosted the trade of some galleries. In the days following the December sale, one Paris gallery sold five Jacquet, the November sale will be competition between French auc-

tioners will be acute in the field now. However, building up sales of modern art requires a special know-how—a flair, good contacts, a lot of energy. So far, Miss Tubiana is the only French saleswoman professional who has gone around the United States in search of avant-garde art, studying trends and opportunities. The success of her four sales is due to her in-depth preparation.

The next major sale of such modern works is slated for November, with a lesser sale in June. According to some sources, Mr. Binoche and Miss Tubiana have persuaded the brothers Bernard and François Bascot, the French sculptors who do abstract-shaped musical constructions, to let them have a fine piece. The Bascots' work has never been seen at auction. They can hardly meet the demand for their collaborations at any rate. If this coup and a few more succeed, the November sale will be worth watching.

On the Arts Agenda

Among current exhibits in West German museums and galleries are shows of Pol Bury until May 8 at the Nationalgalerie, and Julio Le Parc until April 30 at the Haus am Walden, and an exhibit, "Between Amazon and Orinoco," until June 5 at the Volkermuseum, all in Berlin; "Constructivist Art" until April 30 at the Bremen Kunsthalle; Horst Antes, until March 26, and Otto Dix, March 26 to end of April, both at the Frankfurt Kunsthalle; "Greek Life Reflected in Art," until April 9 at the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, and Contemporary Argentinian Art, until April 2 at the Kunsthans, both in Hamburg; and

James Ensor, until May 7 at the Württembergischer Kunstverein in Stuttgart.

Isaac Stern will be the soloist in Beethoven's Violin Concerto with the Orchestre de Paris under the Czech conductor Zdenek Macal in four concerts, March 21 at the Théâtre de l'Est Parisien, March 22 and 23 at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, and March 24 at the Théâtre Montparnasse in Versailles. Also on the program are Jean Rivier's Symphony No. 7 and Dvorak's Symphony No. 8. Armin Rubinstein will be soloist in Brahms's Piano Concerto No. 1 in two special concerts with the orchestra, March 29 and 30 at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, under Daniel Barenboim, who also will conduct Tchaikovsky's Symphonie Pathétique.

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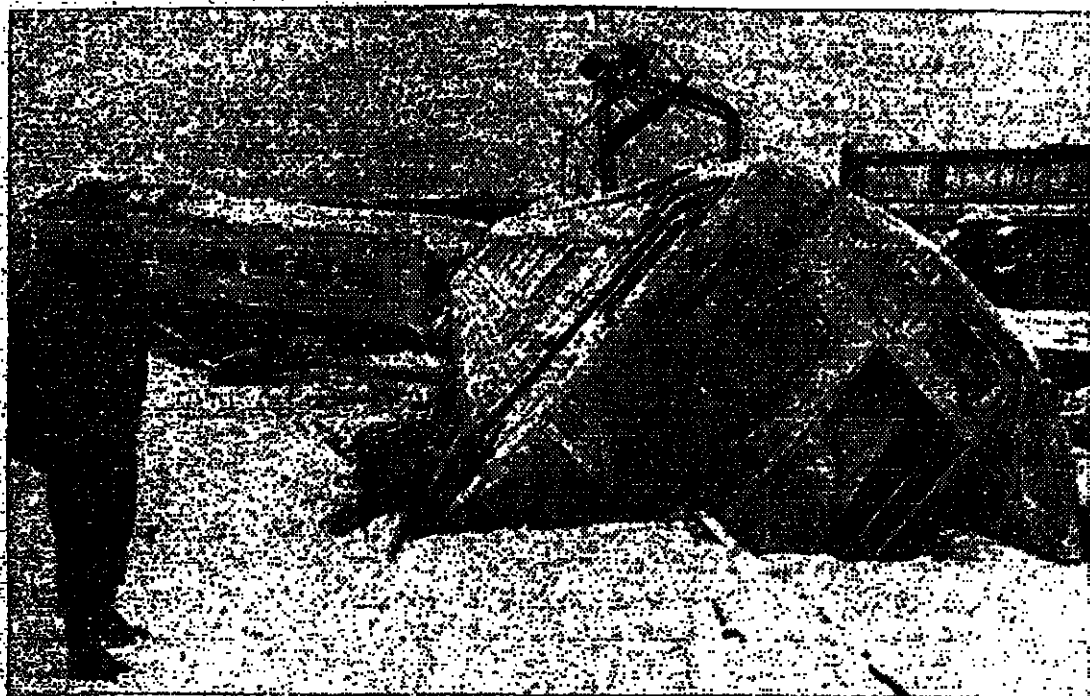
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NOT TO STEAL A TRAIN—An eight-car train was stolen from a Boston terminal Wednesday and this is what happened to it. The hijacker, after driving from the terminal to the North Station, put it into reverse, then jumped out. The train rumbled into a turntable in the outer yard and was badly damaged. Fortunately there were no passengers aboard at the time. Police have arrested a suspect.

Sadat Says Egypt Makes Its Weapons

CAIRO, March 17 (UPI)—President Anwar Sadat said yesterday Egypt is producing advanced weapons, the semi-official Middle East News Agency reported.

Political sources said it was the first time Mr. Sadat had announced that Egypt has its own weapons manufacturing program. The agency quoted Mr. Sadat as having told army officers in Israel: "If the enemy is producing advanced equipment in Israel, we too are producing and are on our way to producing all advanced war equipment on our own."

The agency said Mr. Sadat had spoken at a military college near Khartoum during a one-day visit to the Sudan. He flew back to Cairo later yesterday.

Strategy Meeting
 During his visit, Mr. Sadat met with President Gaafar Nuri of the Sudan in talks that officials said concerned Arab strategy in regard to Israel.

In his speech, Mr. Sadat said he had been forced to revise his calculations on the confrontation with Israel because of the clear U.S. challenge.

The United States announced in January that it would give Israel more than \$2 billion in aid in the form of a new defense agreement. Mr. Sadat said, "and if I followed this with an agreement to produce modern weapons in Israel."

He then disclosed that Egypt had its own weapons program. He made no reference to any Soviet assistance in the production of war equipment.

15 Greeks Lose Plea for Trial By Civil Court

ATHENS, March 17 (Reuters).—A court-martial board today rejected a defense appeal that it declare itself incompetent to try 15 Greeks charged with illegal possession and use of explosives.

The defendants were arrested in November, 1970, a month after an explosion during a visit here by U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird. They were charged with plotting to overthrow the regime.

This offense was placed under the competence of civil courts in April, 1971, by Premier George Papadopoulos, who is also minister of defense.

Defense lawyers claimed that the listing of the alleged offenses was altered after April, 1971, when the defendants were charged with illegal possession and use of explosives. This offense continues to be under the jurisdiction of courts-martial, because the Athens area is still under martial law.

The defense claimed that this procedure was irregular and that their clients should be tried in civil courts. After a brief deliberation, the five judges in the court-martial rejected the objection and proceeded with the trial.

Reassurance on Federation Plan

No Separate Peace, Hussein Promises Protesting Arabs

BEIRUT, March 17 (AP)—Jordan assured the Arab world today that it would not seek a separate peace agreement with Israel.

The pledge was made by King Hussein and his foreign minister, Abdullah Salah, in separate statements published in Amman and Beirut.

The statements appeared designed to halt mounting Arab protests against the king's new plan to set up a semi-autonomous state of Palestine on the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

"Jordan will never be first among the Arab countries to conclude peace with Israel," said Mr. Salah in an interview with the Beirut right-wing newspaper, Al Jarida.

The king's plan represents no unilateral move for a peaceful settlement with Israel.

The 36-year-old monarch on Wednesday proposed making the occupied West Bank a semi-autonomous state federated with Jordan in a "United Arab Kingdom" under the Hashimite throne.

In a subsequent directive to top government aides the king said the plan is to be implemented "after the occupation has been eliminated and our people liberated."

The projected reorganization of the kingdom is a new step toward liberation," he said.

The Arab world's stormy reaction to the king's blueprint revolved mainly around claims that it might be a first step toward a separate peace deal with Israel.

Today, the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization called for an Arab summit conference to discuss King Hussein's plan, a command bulletin said.

The call for a summit meeting is not expected to be heeded immediately, as none of the Arab governments—except protesting Iraq—has formally defined its position, despite continuing denunciations of the plan in Arab news media.

Egypt's first authoritative comment heralding formal rejection came from Mohammed Helal, editor of Al-Ahram newspaper and a confidant of President Anwar Sadat.

Mr. Helal said in his weekly column in today's Al-Ahram that the Jordanian plan was a "mine field" backed by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

He charged that the CIA played the role of go-between in consultations between the king, the Israelis and the U.S. State Department before the plan was announced.

In Damascus, the Syrian government announced that the leaders of the ruling Ba'ath party will discuss the implications of the plan in an emergency meeting.

There are only two weeks to go before the planned withdrawal of all British forces is completed. And no defense pact will be agreed unless there is a settlement of the protracted row over the rent of Malta's military facilities. Dom Mintoff, the Maltese prime minister, is demanding \$18 million a year, but Britain and its NATO allies are refusing to pay more than \$14 million for use of the bases.

Meanwhile, the British high commissioner, Sir Duncan Watson, has delivered a communication to the Maltese government. The contents were not divulged, but it was believed to contain a restatement of the British-NATO position.

Crossman Quits As the Editor of New Statesman

LONDON, March 17 (Reuters).—Richard Crossman, a former Labor government minister, has resigned as editor of the New Statesman magazine.

The magazine's directors said today that Mr. Crossman had quit because he wanted the weekly to be a sounding-board for the future Labor government, but the directors felt that it should be independent of any party.

Mr. Crossman, 64, has long been associated with the intellectual left wing. He will stay on as editor until a successor is named.

Under his editorship, the magazine was often critical of the royal family's finances and estimated the fortune of Queen Elizabeth at \$30 million.

Vote Campaign Opens On Israeli West Bank

JERUSALEM, March 17 (Reuters).—The election campaign for municipal councils in the Israeli-occupied West Bank began officially yesterday, following closure last night of candidate lists.

Voting for local councils in 10 towns to the north of Jerusalem will be held on March 26, while elections in towns to the south will be held on April 2. Up to the deadline last Wednesday, 141 candidates had registered to seek the 107 seats at stake.

Obituaries

Pie Traynor, 72; Designated Baseball's Best 3d Baseman

PITTSBURGH, March 17 (UPI).—Pie Traynor, 72, who won entry into baseball's Hall of Fame as third baseman for the Pittsburgh Pirates during the 1920s and 1930s, died yesterday.

Two facets of Pie Traynor's baseball life stood out above all the rest—the brilliance with which he played third base and the gentlemanly conduct that made that brilliance glitter even more intensely.

The 6-foot, 175-pound Traynor became the premier third baseman in the game.

He was nearly flawless in charging toward the plate for bunts, he could dart into the hole between third and shortstop with quickness and agility and he could protect the third-base line with abandon. Above all, he had a strong right arm that could throw out runners from any spot on his side of the infield.

His defensive play always overshadowed his ability with the bat, but that, too, was uncommon for a third baseman. In six seasons he batted better than .330—reaching as high as .365 in 1930—and in seven seasons he drove in more than 100 runs.

Harold Joseph (Pie) Traynor, who was born Nov. 11, 1899, in Framingham, Mass., acquired his nickname because of his early craving for pies. After a sandlot baseball game, when the other youngsters would ask for ice cream as a treat from the parish priest, he would ask for pie.

In all, he played in the major leagues for 17 years compiled a .320 career batting average and also managed the Pirates during three of his playing years. He was manager from the middle of the 1934 season until the end of the 1939 campaign.

It was as manager that Traynor suffered perhaps his greatest disappointment in baseball. That came in 1938, when the Pirates looked as solid a pennant winner as the Brooklyn Dodgers did in 1951.

The Pirates had made many preparations for the World Series when suddenly they slumped and six of their last seven games were lost to the Yankees.

The final blow was a home run that Gabby Hartnett hit in the dark at Wrigley Field in Chicago, giving the Cubs the pennant.

Although his active baseball days ended in 1938, Traynor continued as a Pirate aide, sometimes as a scout, sometimes as an instructor.

He remained in Pittsburgh and had a radio show for many years. He made the 10-mile round trip from his home to the station on foot.

His proudest moment in recent years came in July of 1969 when, as part of baseball's centennial celebration, he was named the greatest third baseman in baseball history.

Barnett F. Dodge

NEW YORK, March 17 (UPI).—Barnett F. Dodge, 75, a former dean of the Yale University School of Engineering, who worked on the Manhattan Project to develop the atom bomb, died yesterday in New Haven, Conn., after surgery.

Mr. Dodge joined the Yale faculty in 1925 after graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He retired in 1964, after four years as dean of engineering.

During World War II, Mr. Dodge took a leave of absence from his teaching duties to work with the Manhattan Project, where he directed experimental investigations and plant-control work connected with the separation of uranium isotopes.

Earlier in the war, while still at Yale, he helped develop portable oxygen generators for the Navy.

During his final years at Yale, Mr. Dodge was chairman of a special committee appointed by A. Whitney Griswold, then Yale president, that proposed broad changes in the university's engineering program. As a result of the recommendations, Yale's undergraduate school for engineering was dropped, and stronger emphasis was placed on graduate engineering studies.

Britain to Withdraw Aircraft Enforcing Rhodesia Oil Ban

LONDON, March 17 (AP).—Britain today announced that it will ease its blockade of the Mozambique port of Beira, imposed 6 1/2 years ago to stop deliveries of oil to rebel Rhodesia.

The Foreign Office said a detachment of Royal Air Force Shackleton reconnaissance aircraft is being withdrawn from its staging area on Madagascar at the request of the Malagasy government.

The aircraft carried out long-range surveillance to insure that freebooting tankers kept away from Beira.

Royal Navy patrols will be maintained in the Mozambique channel off the East African coast, a spokesman said.

He declined to say why the Malagasy government had requested that the British aircraft be withdrawn.

The purpose was to deny oil to the rebel regime of Prime Minister Ian Smith, which illegally declared independence from Britain in November, 1965.

The Foreign Office statement said, "In June, 1971, the government of the Malagasy Republic asked that the Royal Air Force detachment at Majunga should be withdrawn and notified the secretary-general of the UN—then U Thant—of this decision."

"At the request of Her Majesty's government the Malagasy government agreed to a postponement of the withdrawal. The Malagasy government have recently renewed their request and, accordingly, the detachment will be withdrawn in the course of the next few weeks."

The Foreign Office spokesman added that the British government will continue carrying out the obligations imposed by the Security Council to prevent oil from going through Beira to Rhodesia.

The British withdrawal from the island of Madagascar, lying off the southeast coast of Africa in the Mozambique Channel—will be completed in about three weeks, British officials said.

They added that the government is seeking no alternative facilities for the Shackletons. The Malagasy request was renewed after Britain and the Smith regime agreed on the terms of a political settlement of the seven-year-old quarrel.

That settlement, however, is in doubt because a British commission testing Rhodesian reaction to it found a great deal of African hostility to the projected deal.

Flood Toll in Peru Now at More Than 60

LIMA, March 17 (Reuters).—The worst flood and landslides in Peru's history had by yesterday claimed more than 60 lives, according to unofficial figures.

The flooding, caused by month-long rainfall, is reported to have affected more than 150 cities and towns and has left a quarter of a million people homeless.

House Votes Bill To Admit More Irish, Italians

WASHINGTON, March 17 (UPI).—The House, on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, voted yesterday to admit about 45,000 Irish and Italian immigrants unable to gain admission to the United States through the normal preference categories of visas.

It approved, on a voice vote, a bill providing a formula which would have the effect of giving visas to 390,000 immigrants during a four-year period. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Although immigrants from other countries would be affected, sponsors conceded that Ireland and Italy are the only countries likely to utilize the authority fully.

The State Department opposes the bill on the ground that it appears to indicate a return to the national-origins system of immigration quotas. And the Labor Department opposes it because the special visas would be issued to persons unqualified for regular skilled-labor certification, and some of the new immigrants might swell the unemployment rolls.

But only a smattering of opposition was voiced in the House. It is an election year, and Irish and Italian constituencies are large in the home districts of many urban congressmen.

Strike Delays on Alitalia
 ROME, March 17 (Reuters).—Flights of the Italian state airline, Alitalia, were either canceled or delayed today because of a sudden strike by air stewards and hostesses. The 14-hour strike was to protest dismissals and the reduction of crews on some flights and to demand better working conditions.



Pie Traynor

Electioneering Tactics Seen

Drug Charges Pose Threat To U.S.-Panama Canal Talks

By Jesse W. Lewis Jr.

WASHINGTON, March 17 (UPI).—Allegations of involvement by high Panamanian government officials in the international narcotics traffic have burst over the delicate talks between the United States and Panama on the future of the Panama Canal Zone.

Columnist Jack Anderson and Rep. John M. Murphy, D., N.Y., have alleged that Foreign Minister Juan Tack, and the Panamanian Ambassador to Spain, Moises Torrijos, are involved in smuggling narcotics into the United States. Mr. Torrijos is the brother of Gen. Omar Torrijos, the strongman ruler of Panama.

The allegations, aired this week, were made as high-level American and Panamanian negotiating teams met in Washington to discuss a new treaty arrangement that would recognize Panamanian sovereignty over the 500-square-mile Canal Zone but keep the defense and operation of the canal under U.S. control. There has been no agreement in months of negotiations.

The terms of the 1903 treaty, which is still in effect, give the United States jurisdiction over the zone and the 50-mile strategic waterway.

The drug charges, which include heroin smuggling, have already caused a minor diplomatic row. Three agents of the U.S. Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs were expelled Wednesday from Panama in connection with the charges. Foreign Minister Tack said that the men had "intervened in the internal affairs" of Panama.

The State Department called the expulsions "unwarranted." A broadcast on Panama's Radio Libertad yesterday said that the charges by Rep. Murphy were "typical of the old tactics used by the United States government against Panamanian leaders consisting of blackmail and extortion whenever a new treaty was being negotiated."

A State Department official said that this suggestion was "absurd."

In an apparent attempt to counter the charges, Sen. Frank Church, D., Idaho, called on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today to investigate charges by columnist Jack Anderson that the U.S. ambassador to France, Arthur K. Watson, was drunk while on a plane flight from London to Washington March 9.

If true, Sen. Church said on the Senate floor, the charges cast doubt on Mr. Watson's ability to serve in a highly sensitive job.

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Brandt to Be Guest At Harvard Ceremony

BONN, March 17 (UPI).—Chancellor Willy Brandt will be guest of honor in June in ceremonies at Harvard University marking the 25th anniversary of the start of the Marshall Plan, the government said today.

Government sources said that Mr. Brandt probably would spend three days in the United States. The ceremonies at Harvard, where the plan was first disclosed, are scheduled for June 5.

tain the crisis, Mr. Tack said that Rep. Murphy made the charges as part of his re-election campaign.

"I consider" the foreign minister said, "what [Rep. Murphy's] report says as a document of internal politics in the United States and there is no reason why I should involve myself in those politics."

"I wish good luck to the members of this subcommittee who must fight for re-election this year, especially to Mr. Murphy."

In a draft report of the House of Representatives Panama Canal subcommittee, Rep. Murphy said that officials in Panama gave in "to the enticement of easy money" and became involved in the drug traffic.

Senate Asked To Probe Report Envoy Got Drunk

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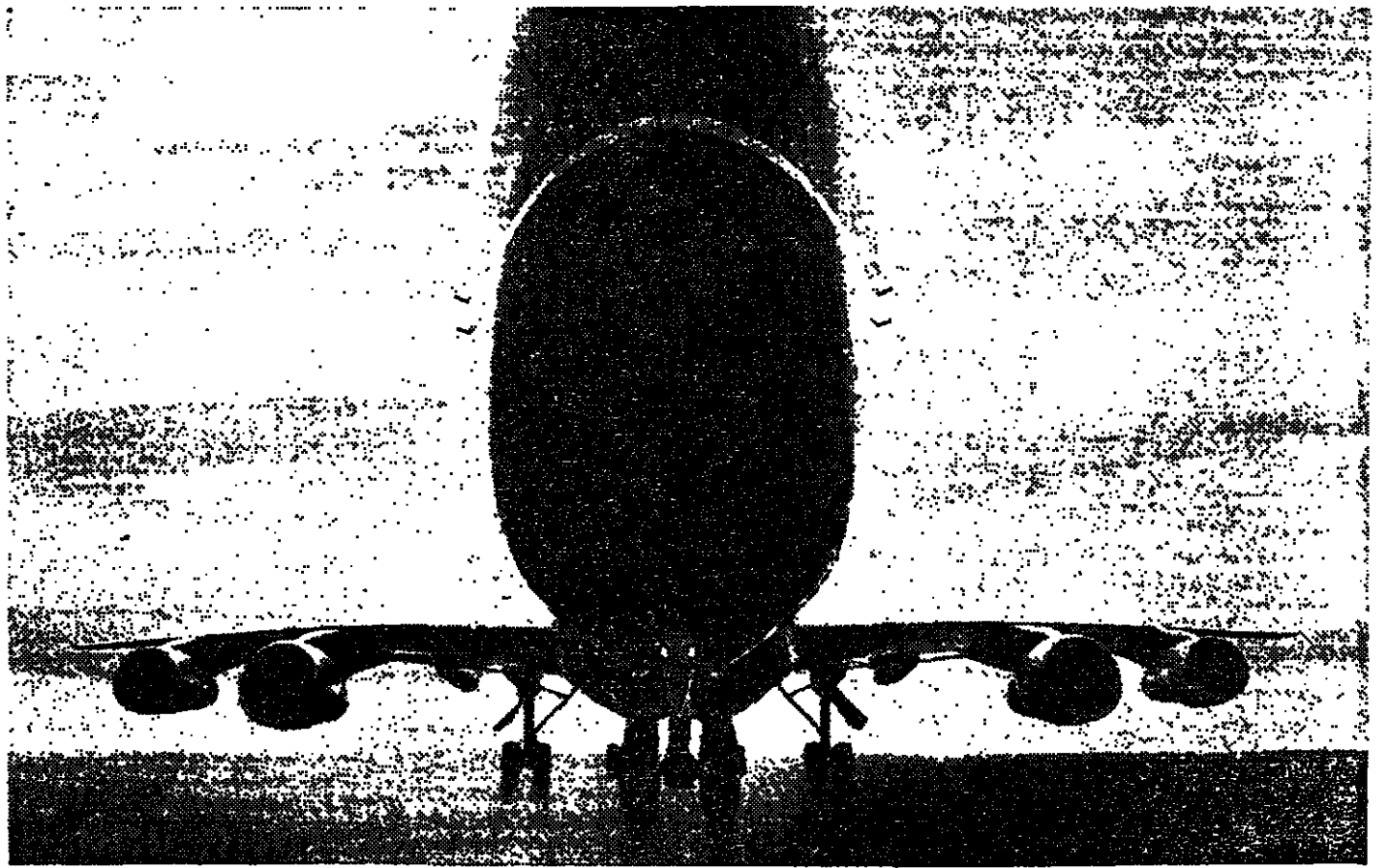
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Sadat Aide to Visit China
 CAIRO, March 17 (Reuters).—Egypt's former foreign minister, Mahmoud Riad, is due to leave here early next week on a seven-day visit to China as envoy of President Anwar Sadat, informed sources said. Mr. Riad will be going at the invitation of the Chinese government.



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THEATER IN PARIS

World Premiere in Translation

By Thomas Quinn Curtis

PARIS, March 17 (IHT).—This week an English play by a well-known English playwright had its world premiere in Paris in French.

The play, "David La Nuit Tombe" (David, Night Is Falling), is the work of Bernard Kops, who belongs to the post-war young-man school of British playwrights. The high regard of Kops' play is one of the reasons it was chosen for the week-end production at the Théâtre de l'Atelier.

Filmed Plays Are Planned for Movie Houses

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—A plan to increase movie attendance nationwide with screen versions of stage dramas for subscribers was announced today by Columbia Pictures and American Express yesterday.

Joining in the venture was producer Ely Landau, who has put the accent on literary merit in past cinema and television presentations. The venture is subject to approval by the federal district court.

Leo Jaffe, president of Columbia Pictures Industries, said the concept of gathering seasonal subscribers in about 500 American and Canadian theaters was patterned upon the box-office methods of symphony orchestras, ballet troupes and theater companies. Individual tickets would be available at a scale higher than the proposed subscriber rate of \$3 per show.

the drama, which is appearing at the Théâtre de l'Atelier.

The play concerns a Jewish poet from the London slums who has been acclaimed for his early verse, but whose talent has run dry. He is desperate over publishers' rejection of his autobiography, "The Story of Failure," and is on the verge of suicide in his garret when he is interrupted by the visit of a young woman admirer.

He writes to his more fortunate colleagues, asking for rent money, and one, a popular novelist, similarly suffering from creative sterility, responds, coming to call in his search for fresh material. The novelist, a conservative full of incipient anti-Semitism, is both fascinated and repelled by the disheveled, frantic Bohemian. He reads the autobiography and finds it hopeless stuff, but he makes a curious proposal. He will buy—not the poet's memoirs—but the poet's experiences, intending to use them in his fiction. While the novelist is bargaining to steal the poet's life, the poet is stealing the affections of the novelist's young wife.

This main situation is forcefully presented, the duel between the contrasting literary personalities taking on a dramatic intensity. Mr. Kops has written it compellingly, highlighting the traits of both men which motivate their bitter clash and keeping the whole play quick with sharp dialogue and sardonic humor. At the end—which comes as an anti-climax—the novelist and his wayward wife are reconciled in a scene of glum resignation and the poet goes back to his Soho garret to be comforted by the admiring librarian who saved him, by chance, from suicide.

Laurent Terzieff provides a

striking and persuasive portrait of the erratic poet, now bedeviled with self-doubt, now writhing in a drunken frenzy to forget his humiliations, now stalking about, arrogant about his amorous conquest and fired by memories of his vanished youth.

Supporting Company

André Barsacq, the director, has recruited a sound supporting company with Maurice Garrel as the wealthy, neo-Fascist novelist, with Françoise Brion as his faithless wife, with Philippe Leandri as a treacherous literary agent, with Pascale de Boysson as the angel from the library and with Madeleine Damien as the impatient landlady.

Mr. Kops, in town for the opening, explained that the play has not yet been done in England, though it was completed two years ago, due to the difficulty in casting the central role. What is required is a Peter O'Toole or an Albert Finney, but both are occupied with other chores.

Jean-Louis Barrault has announced the plans for the 1972 Théâtre des Nations of which he will be director.

Its initial event will be a 10-day session, beginning April 17, of theatrical demonstrations to illustrate various movements taking place in the world theater. Their sites will be the Théâtre Récamier, the amphitheater of the Sorbonne and the government's furniture storehouse, the Mobilier National. Peter Brook, Jean-Marie Serreau, Roy Hart, Jack Lang and Barrault himself will be among the animators at this "fair of theater." The proposed themes will be the human being considered as an instrument (voice, gesture and rela-

Laurent Terzieff, who plays the poet in "David, La Nuit Tombe."



tion to space), the theater related to life, the political scene and to scientific research.

The Théâtre des Nations program, following this "theater fair" introduction, will begin in May and run through the rest of the year. In May the Toronto Dance Theater will make guest appearances at the Récamier. In June the Theater of Bengal will pay a visit to the Carrouserie de Vincennes. In September Peter Brook's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will arrive at the Théâtre de la Musique. In October, Luca Ronconi's production of "The Orestia" will have its world premiere in Paris. October will also see a new production of Robert Wilson (whose "Deathman's Glance" was awarded French critical prize when it played here last year) and the Theater of Ball will offer a show the same month. In November Peter Stein's staging of "Peer Gyn" will open.

An important innovation of the Théâtre des Nations will be creation of research studios for the use of native and foreign experi-

mental directors. Robert Wilson during his six-week stay will hold symposiums for actors and members of his company and together with French players will undertake experimental exercises. Following this Luca Ronconi will engage in four weeks of similar combined operations.

AROUND PARIS GALLERIES

Atlan, Galerie Mony Calatchi, 182 Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris 6, to March 31.
Jean Atlan, who died in 1960, developed a strongly characteristic style of painting with massive dancing black forms and sober muted colors that somehow break out between them. There is a certain mood and density of ritual in his work, which has not often been exhibited in recent years.

Manesse, Galerie Sybil Welch, 34 Rue de Grenelle, Paris 7, to March 25.

This young artist from the north of France has considerable craft the does their lithographs

IN LONDON

Shakespeare in Straitjacket

By John Walker

LONDON, March 17 (IHT).—Jonathan Miller's direction of the Oxford and Cambridge Shakespeare Company's "Julius Caesar," which is at the New Theatre for a short season, is both striking and somewhat perverse: a surreal exercise that sets oddly dressed Romans against an enigmatic background that is derived from the paintings of De Chirico.

This gives the play a dream-like quality, a child's view of politics as a senseless and ignoble struggle. The crowd is a masked rabble incapable of emitting more than a loud humming sound or a strange babble. Caesar is a typical Edwardian tycoon, aloofly aristocratic in a cream top hat and tails, and the opposing factions are indistinguishable from one another.

Pompous Brutus

Andrew Hilton's calmly spoken Brutus is less the noblest Roman of them all than a well-meaning, pompous fool easily tricked by David Gaudin's pouting, petulant Cassius, and no match for a cool Mark Anthony (Mark Harris).

But, unlike the best surrealism, the production makes no appeal to the unconscious. There is none of that feeling of intuitive recognition that comes from a confrontation with one of De Chirico's early paintings. The play has been rammed into an intellectual straitjacket. This restriction has the advantage that the university actors keep within their capabilities and speak the verse strongly and clearly. There is the novelty, too, of seeing a "Julius Caesar" without the usual blood, sweat, and tears. But Mr. Miller's dream world, Shakespeare's characters seem no more than shadows, which may be good dramatic metaphysics, but makes for only intermittently stimulating theater.

Lovers of kitsch will delight in Robert Nesbitt's "Magnifique," his review—or, as the management put it, "Revue de Luxe"—at the theater restaurant, the Talk of the Town, where it will be running for the next 11 months. It reaches heights of glamorous absurdity as the girls appear in ever more curious costumes—

there are, for instance, some bright red bloomers cut away at the front and the rear to reveal sparkling G-strings—and ever taller headdresses.

During an Oriental number, they appear to be wearing entire Chinese temples on their heads. The appeal is to a never-never land nostalgia, a sequenced era which, to judge by the songs, dates from that release from austerity that came in the mid-1950s.

Until April 1, the star cabaret at the Talk of the Town is provided by Buddy Greco, a singer who is trying to keep up with the times or, at least, feels insecure enough to have changed his old, stylish, jazz-tinged performance for a sicklier rendition of ballads with funky overtones. Only at the end, with versions of "Bat- tin Doll" and "The Lady Is a Tramp," did he remind us of what a fine musician he used to be.

E. A. Whitehead's "Alpha Beta," with Albert Finney and Rachel Roberts, has transferred from the Royal Court to the Apollo Theatre for a limited season.

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'Every Day, in Every Way..'

PARIS (IHT).—"Migraine sufferers can alleviate their headaches in a matter of minutes without any medication or outside help.... Overweight people can get themselves into shape without pills or starvation diets. Heavy smokers or drinkers can, at least, help themselves to cure their habits. The relatively new discipline that makes all of these things possible is the Silva Mind Control System....

Readers who, at this point, seem to detect the smell of sawdust and the spiel of a snake-oil salesman are advised to stick around for a moment. If only to give a bit of transatlantic feedback. The Silva Mind Control System's operatives are coming to Paris to offer a four-session course starting March 24. The director of Silva's New York center, Gerry Merklinger, has adopted a faith formula originated by a Frenchman, Emile Coué (1857-1926).

Coué, once an apothecary, was the father of Couéism—which had a tremendous vogue in the United States early in this century. The hub of Coué's system of auto-suggestion was simply this: an incantation: "Every day, in every way I am getting better and better." The aim was not to cure diabetes or heal a broken leg, but "to eliminate ideas tending to cause stress."

Merklinger (who, according to his publicists, once played halfback for the New York football Titans), is a disciple of a man named Jose Silva, a research scientist who "began experiments in parapsychology" in Laredo, Texas, in 1944. "His disbelief in the paranormal led him to a completely scientific, pragmatic approach. Ancient beliefs and accepted principles were discarded."

20,000 Graduates

By 1968 "he had developed a method that was demonstrably valid and which could be taught. Today classes in mind control are being held in 30 cities in the United States and throughout Mexico. Over 20,000 graduates attest to the success of the method."

Silva was "a pioneer in researching the various levels of the brain's constant electrical-wave pattern.... They are the Delta level (.5 to 3 cycles per second) occurring in sleep; the Beta (13 to 30 per second) which is the outer conscious level on which most people function; and the Alpha (8 to 12 per second), a level of relaxed alertness."

It is the latter level on which the Silva method claims to operate: "Since it has been demonstrated that a large portion of all illness is psychosomatic,

Mind Control opens the way for an individual to cure himself of many ills."

"In a period of 48 hours Silva's... instructors can teach any interested individual to achieve new levels of awareness and sensitivity." At the end of four 12-hour sessions... "any student may ask for and receive his money back (the course costs \$150) if he feels that he has not been helped. No graduate has made this request to date...."

In-Depth Report

The National Observer assigned a reporter, Diane K. Shah, to attend one of the New York mind-control sessions. She reported in depth (including the observation that Merklinger, "when his right profile is angled just so, looks like Tony Curtis." She also reported that after the start of the first session, which involved a form of hypnosis, "I was feeling fine and in perfect health—feeling better than before." At a later stage while in the Alpha state, she reported a vision of a man "in a tall black hat and black evening clothes" who "was unmistakably Abraham Lincoln."

The National Observer asked two professional psychologists to evaluate the Silva mind-control system: "Both Dr. Morris Parloff, a psychologist at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md., and Dr. Elmer Green, a biofeedback researcher studying the deeper levels of the mind at The Menninger Foundation, concurred that mind control is a legitimate concept."

It added: "Dr. Green faults the Silva method on only one count. He points out... that only a biofeedback device such as the electro-encephalograph—which records brain waves—can determine when the brain is producing Alpha waves."

The paper quoted Dr. Green as saying that Silva "is not doing anything wrong, it's just his choice of words. He should either change his advertising to delete promises of Alpha training, or simply buy some biofeedback machine."

There is something of a messianic note in the publicity emanating from the New York center: "Jose Silva... was motivated by an intense belief that man was capable of controlling his mind and using it to affect his own well-being, helping people with whom he is concerned and aiding in the development of a decent society.... Silva's developments are part of a new vitality now stirring in the scientific community and in the world as a whole. We are living in a time of change and challenge...."

done with a restrained hand and sober beiges and browns but the shops alongside are bursting with color.

Foreigners

The center will have foreign participants, G&A, a Dutch holding company which owns Ohrbachs in the United States, is opening a small department store, Richard's Shop, of England, is adding a Velky branch to its 160 clothing stores, Pier One, a Houston shop specializing in exotic handicrafts, is also represented.

The center will also have six restaurants, three bars, a medical center and an Eco service station. Four small movie houses will be run electronically by a single operator. All have different decorations but the most avant-garde is vaulted and lined with stainless steel.

Again, with an eye for detail, the architects have made the food mall radically different and more rustic. The floors are of red brick instead of marble to give the feeling of a French street.

At a strategic spot between Paris, Versailles and Boulogne, the center hopes to cater to 1.2 million people and expects to gross 381 million francs the first year. It will get a grand send-off on March 27 with a party for 10,000. A French minister of state, Roger Frey, will be on hand to cut the ribbon.

The public will take over the next day. In case there are any complaints, Mr. Solal has installed red telephones, linking customers with the management, a sort of hot line he borrowed from big-power diplomacy.

Luxury Pays at the Supermarket

By Hebe Dorsey

PARIS, March 17 (IHT).—Can French taste curb the utilitarian ugliness of American supermarkets? It seems so—if you have enough money.

Velky-2 is a new suburban shopping center aimed at supplying customers with aesthetic pleasure as well as the necessities of life. Its architecture and merchandising techniques are strictly American, but the finishing touches are delightfully French.

For instance, Velky has 300 trees on its 4,620 parking lot, a two-tiered shopping mall floored with 10,000 square meters of Carrara marble, 140 mahogany-coated columns and an employees' cafeteria run by Maxim's. It is decorated with a central waterfall and fountains by Gully, who did fountains for the Shah of Iran at Fereqolla. Works of art are an important part of the project and include a copper fountain by sculptor Guy Lartigue, giant frescoes by Chris Talbot and a 10-foot-high vixen composition in the shape of a funny, plump hen by Calix. All that because it has been proved commercially wise.

Market Survey

Probably the most luxurious shopping center in Europe, Velky is a \$30-million project which was put together by Jean-Louis Solal, president of the Société des Centres Commerciaux, in partnership with Robert de Bakony and the Sam Group of banks. Mr. Solal, however, is not a philanthropist bringing culture to the



Jean-Louis Solal

masses. He has discovered through market survey that the trappings of luxury pay off.

He had already built two other shopping centers, at Eysse-2 and Farcy-2, and he is about to tackle eight more in the Paris suburbs. A thorough man with a quiet, understated manner, Mr. Solal has a George Washington University master of arts in international law. He spent five years in the United States learning the ropes from the International Council of Shopping Centers and says: "I owe everything to the United States."

The shopping center is an 850-foot-long mall with 181 shops lined on the two levels. It is significant that 61 out of the 100 shops which were pioneers in Paris have opened branches at Velky as well. At each end of the mall and acting as magnets are the Samaritaine and Printemps department stores, each spreading over 20,000 square meters. The mall proper has been

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**U.K.'s GNP
Up Only 1%
During 1971****12% Increase Caused
Largely by Inflation**

By Michael Stern
LONDON, March 17 (NYT).—Britain's gross national product, the total of all goods and services produced in the nation, rose 1.2 percent last year, to \$47.5 billion (\$122.5 billion), but most of the increase represented inflation rather than real growth.

The government's Central Statistical Office, which disclosed preliminary estimates on the performance of the economy today, said higher wages and higher prices accounted for 11 percent of the rise in the GNP. Thus, real growth for the economy was only 1 percent in 1971.

There was no official comment on the figures, but they surely will cause disappointment for Prime Minister Edward Heath and his government, which cut taxes and instituted other measures last year to goad the economy into a higher rate of expansion.

Both government and private economists have said that the GNP must grow in real terms by at least 3 or 4 percent to make an impact on the unemployment problem. Last month there were 1,028,000 people out of work, more than at any time since 1947.

One result of the government's pump-priming was a slowing of the usual annual increase in tax receipts. The 1971 increase was \$2.3 billion compared with \$5.4 billion in 1970.

Much of the money the government did not get found its way into the pockets of consumers. The statistical office said high consumer expenditures were a principal cause of the expansion last year. All categories of consumer spending rose, but the rise was especially dramatic in car and motorcycle purchases, which almost doubled to a level of \$3.38 billion.

By contrast, expenditures on industrial plant and production facilities fell slightly. The share of GNP going to income from employment rose by 2 percent, to 69.8 percent. The share going to profits fell to 12.1 percent, the lowest of the 1960s, and an average of 14.2 percent in 1970.

The index of industrial production also failed to respond to the government's program. At the end of the last quarter of 1971, the index had fallen back to 124.3, which is exactly what it was at the end of the first quarter of the year. There had been small increases in the second and third quarters.

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Agenda

1. Submission of the reports of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.
2. Approval of the balance-sheet and the profit and loss statements of December 31, 1971.
3. Discharge of the Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.
4. Ratification of the cooptation of a Director.
5. Receipt of and action on nomination for election of Directors and the Statutory Auditor for a new term of one year.
6. Miscellaneous.

Copies of the Annual Report and accounts will be available to holders of bearer stock at the above address.

In order to attend this Meeting a bearer shareholder must either be able to produce his bearer certificate at the meeting or he must, at least five days before the Meeting, have deposited his shares at one of the following banks (an alternative entitling him to appoint a proxy to vote on his behalf):

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The resolution of the Meeting will be taken, whatever the number of shareholders present or represented, by simple majority.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES**Nuclear Plant Project in Europe**

West Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands have decided to construct a prototype sodium-cooled, fast-breeder nuclear plant for which costs are initially estimated at 1,075 billion deutsche marks (\$336 million), the Bonn government says. The plant will be built at Kalkar near Kleve, on the West German side of the Dutch border. Work is to begin by the end of 1972, spreading over six years. Schnellbrüterkraftwerks, jointly owned by Rheinisch-Westfälisches Elektrizitätswerk, Syntex of Belgium and Samenwerkende Elektriciteits Productiesbedrijven, of the Netherlands, will handle the project. Germany will cover 70 percent of the costs.

Boeing, Aeritalia to Build Airliner

Boeing and Aeritalia, an Italian aircraft company, report they have agreed to push ahead with joint development of a quiet short-haul commercial airliner. The aircraft, to be offered for sale in 1974 and delivered in 1976-78, will carry 100 to 150 passengers and will be capable of using small airports with runways only 1,200 meters long.

Chemical Bank Sees Strong Growth

Chemical Bank expects expanding international branches to produce an increasing percentage toward its income in the near future, Charles E. Love, senior vice-president, reports. He says the bank's two London branches net income rose 446 percent during the past five years, principally as a result of Eurodollar business. As a result

of recently relaxed restrictions, Chemical has been permitted to make sterling loans and has "quintupled" its sterling loan in the last five months, Mr. Love says. The sterling loans are made to British companies, U.S. subsidiaries and continental concerns, he adds.

Morgan Boosts Share in Dutch Bank

The participation of Morgan Guaranty Trust, of New York, in the 70-million-guilder share capital of Mees & Hope Group, of Holland, has been increased to 30 percent from 12.5 percent, the Dutch bank says. The shares for this transaction have been acquired at normal stock exchange prices—137 guilders per 50-guilder par value share. The outstanding capital of the Dutch group of banking, trust and insurance companies has not been increased for the transaction, Mees says. The original Morgan Guaranty participation in Mees dates from 1967.

Japan Displaces U.S. in Iran

Urging more aggressive action by U.S. businessmen, the Commerce Department notes that Japan has replaced the United States as the second-largest exporter to economically booming Iran. West Germany holds first place "in a land that has one of the fastest growing economies in the world, with gross national product currently rising at an annual rate of 13 percent and industrial production by 17 percent," the department says. The Japanese, it adds, "have achieved an enviable reputation for thorough compliance with specifications and sales conditions, for good service and sales support, and for prompt and generous settlement of trade disputes. In the supply of technical and engineering services their record has been equally impressive."

**Surplus Cut
In EEC Trade
In December**

BRUSSELS, March 17 (AP-DJ).—The European Economic Community's trade surplus narrowed substantially in December and is threatened further by the rapid pace of wage increases in the EEC, the commission said in its latest monthly economic report.

Declining foreign demand, coupled with slackening economic conditions at home, are expected to keep the real gross national product increase below 3 percent in 1972 (compared with 3.5 percent in 1971), while inflation and rising unemployment continue to plague the economy.

The trade surplus slumped to a little more than \$100 million (seasonally adjusted) in December from a peak of nearly \$200 million three months earlier. Stagnating demand abroad, monetary uncertainties and the U.S. dollar strike all played a role.

At the same time, the report warned, industrial wages are rising sharply and, coupled with currency revaluations, may impair the international competitiveness of certain industries in the community.

**Rich Nations Urged to Give
Bigger SDR Share to Poor**

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON, March 17 (NYT).—The world's major nations were urged yesterday to devise a more equitable way of dividing up the supply of "paper gold" so that poor countries can share fully in the benefits of the system.

James W. Howe, a senior fellow of the Overseas Development Council, suggested abandonment of the present system of allocating special drawing rights (SDRs) by the International Monetary

**Sandoz to Let
Non-Swiss
Buy Shares**

BASEL, March 17 (AP-DJ).—Sandoz AG announced plans today to increase its share capital in a way that will allow non-Swiss citizens to buy some equity in Switzerland's third-largest chemical and pharmaceutical company.

The company also reported that its 1971 unconsolidated earnings rose to \$4.7 million from \$2.6 million in 1970. The 4 percent gain compared with an 8.2 percent rise in the previous period. But Sandoz chairman Carl Maurice Jacquet said earlier the company had written down its assets abroad by about 50 million francs because of currency changes.

Group sales rose to 3.03 billion francs in 1971 from 2.75 billion a year earlier. The 1971 dividend remained unchanged at 65 francs per share.

Subject to shareholders' approval, Sandoz will increase the nominal value of its share capital by 50 million francs to 200 million francs by issuing 120,000 registered shares, 40,000 bearer shares, 30,000 participation certificates, leaving 20,000 registered shares reserved for the company stock-option plan. All classes of shares of 250-franc par value will be issued at 750 francs per share.

Issue Planned

In addition, Sandoz said it planned to issue 200,000 participation certificates at a later date "to provide finance for promising acquisitions." The bearer shares and participation certificates can be acquired freely by non-Swiss citizens, but the company registered shares, which are the only class presently outstanding, generally require Swiss ownership.

**St. Gobain Net Up
42.8 Percent in Year**

PARIS, March 17 (AP-DJ).—Saint-Gobain's 1971-Mousson profit rose last year by 42.8 percent, the company said here today.

It said profit was 195 million francs (\$38.2 million), up from 136.5 million in 1970. St. Gobain declared a net dividend of 6.30 francs, up from the previous 5.60.

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**Fed Reports
Short-Term
Rates Spiral****Holdings for Foreign
Banks Rise \$1.2 Billion**

By H. Erich Heinemann

NEW YORK, March 17 (NYT).—Foreign central banks gave massive support to the dollar, and short-term interest rates in the United States spiraled upward in the past week, the Federal Reserve System's report disclosed yesterday.

Marketable Treasury securities held by the Fed for foreign monetary authorities rose \$1.2 billion during the week ended Wednesday—one of the largest jumps on record in this total. These holdings now come to \$30.7 billion, up \$4 billion since Dec. 15, just prior to the Smithsonian agreement that realigned the value of major currencies.

Meanwhile, short-term money costs rose across the board, reflecting the growing conviction in the money market that the pace of business is starting to accelerate, and that demands for credit will rise.

The key rate on federal funds, overnight loans between banks, jumped to a daily average of 3.88 percent from 3.43 percent the week before, and the highest so far this year. Dealer loans, three-month Treasury bills, certificates of deposit, Eurodollars and commercial paper—among other instruments—were also sharply higher in rate.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York formally denied that the rate that it charges for credit extended to government bond dealers under purchase agreements on Treasury bills had any policy significance.

A spokesman said the increases in the rate last week did "not represent interest policy." Rather, he said, the money managers were "following the market and supplying funds at 'the going rate.'"

The Fed also asserted that there was no policy significance to its "procedural change" this week in lifting the long-term ban on government dealers' disclosing to others whether Fed transactions were for their own account or for others.

Elsewhere, the Fed reported that the money supply averaged \$32 billion during the four weeks ended March 8, which represented a 10.6 percent seasonally-adjusted compounded annual rate of growth since the first week of January.

In the last quarter, money has expanded at a 7.8 percent annual rate, in contrast to a 3.5 percent rate of expansion in the last half-year and 6.1 percent over the period from the early part of March, 1971.

These rates of expansion—and those of other monetary aggregates reported yesterday—were generally substantially more rapid than those of only a few weeks ago.

Prime Rates Raised
NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—Two major New York banks, First National City Bank and Irving Trust Co., announced today their floating prime lending rates would be raised to 4 3/4 percent from 4 1/2 percent, effective Monday.

Last week Citicorp upped its prime rate from 4 3/8 percent, the first upward change since last July.

Income Rises in U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP-DJ).—Personal income in the United States rose \$5 billion in February to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of \$97.7 billion, the Commerce Department reported today. The gain, however, was less than the \$5 billion rise posted in January.

Blue Chips Score on Big Board

By Vartan G. Vartan

NEW YORK, March 17 (NYT).

—Faced by Eastman Kodak, blue chips provided a generally flat market today with some hefty gains. The net result was an upswing of 6.17 in the Dow Jones industrial average, closing at 942.88, while advances and declines were nearly even on the New York Stock Exchange.

The blue-chip Dow once again is nearing the 950 level, where a heavy overhanging supply of stock has rebuffed repeated efforts by the market to move higher.

Kodak, regarded as one of Wall Street's all-time quality issues, climbed ahead 4 1/2 to 113 1/4, after trading at a record price of 115 1/2. It has doubled since sagging to a 1970 bear-market low at 57 5/8. The company unveiled a new line of cameras yesterday.

Other blue-chip gainers included Du Pont, up 1 7/8 to 169 1/8, and General Motors, up 1 1/4 to 83 3/4. Procter & Gamble, strong in recent sessions, gave up 1 3/8 to 83 1/2.

The market continued the pattern of the last few days, whereby stalwart blue chips outperformed the glamour stocks that spear-

headed the sharp post-Thanksgiving rally.

Trading volume was restrained at 16.04 million shares, down slightly from the previous 16.70 million shares.

American Telephone, high on the active list, recovered 2 3/8 to 44 1/4.

International Business Machines gained 4 to 377. Posting highs were Avon Products, up 2 1/2 to 118 1/2, and Minnesota Mining, up 3 to 147 3/8.

The American Stock Exchange and the OTC market showed no definite trend as both lists finished mostly mixed in slower trading.

The exchange's price index closed down 0.02 at 23.08. A total of 420 issues fell while 425 advanced.

In the counter market, the NASDAQ industrial index fell 0.02 to 136.25. Of the 2,924 NASDAQ issues traded, 740 rose, 695 declined and 1,489 were unchanged.

Turnover on the Amer fell to 4.45 million shares from 4.9 million yesterday. Turnover in the counter market fell to 8.45 million shares from 10.4 million.

NASDAQ activities included Patent, 28 3/4, off 1 1/4. National Patent, 47, off 1 1/4. Phillips NV, 13 1/4, up 1/4, and Sterling Homes, 12 3/4, off 3/8.

On the bond market, prices closed fractionally lower in quiet professional trading.

**Swiss Banks Start Pouring
Cash Into U.S. Stock Markets**

ZURICH, March 17 (AP-DJ).

Heartening news for U.S. investors: The rich and sophisticated Swiss banks are starting to pour money into Wall Street again.

"The U.S. market should be the most interesting of all markets for the next 10 to 11 months," says Max Zaugg, managing director of J. Vontobel & Co., one of the country's biggest private banks. Such views are common now, and they represent a real reversal; in the last couple of years, Swiss banks had been wary indeed of American stocks.

What the Swiss think is important: With clients from all over the world, they control more than \$60 billion in portfolio investments. Orders from Switzerland account for about 40 percent of foreign investments in U.S. stocks and set the pace for such overseas buying.

Unlike most financial institutions elsewhere, Swiss banks are thoroughly accustomed to transferring whole portfolios not just from stock to stock but from country to country.

"The smart investor invests internationally today," says Armand Lombard, a partner in Lombard, Odier & Co., a Geneva bank. Such banks believe that switching from country to country

recovery from the \$720 million lost last year and the \$639 million in 1970. The figure, which represents the difference between sales and purchases, has slumped from \$1.49 billion in 1969 and \$2.27 billion in 1968.

Experts here see two main reasons for the increased foreign buying: The recent rise in Wall Street prices and the realignment of currencies last Dec. 18. The realignment, including the dollar devaluation, improved the chances of world monetary stability. In addition, the change in the relative values of world currencies meant foreigners could buy U.S. stocks for prices as much as 17 percent lower than before in terms of their own currencies.

Not only the private banks favor U.S. investments. Among the "big three" Swiss commercial banks, Swiss Bank Corp. believes prospects for the American stock markets are "very good" and is acting accordingly, says an official.

Mr. Brimmer gave his analysis in a speech at an international monetary symposium sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The text was made available here.

He said that expansion of banks' foreign assets last year amounted to \$21 billion, or about one-fifth of the total outflow of private capital during a year of record payments and deficit. This compared with an average increase of only \$150 million a year in the six previous years under the program of restraint on the lending.

Mr. Brimmer in no way implied that banks had violated federal guidelines. In effect, they simply used much more of the lending leeway available under the ceilings.

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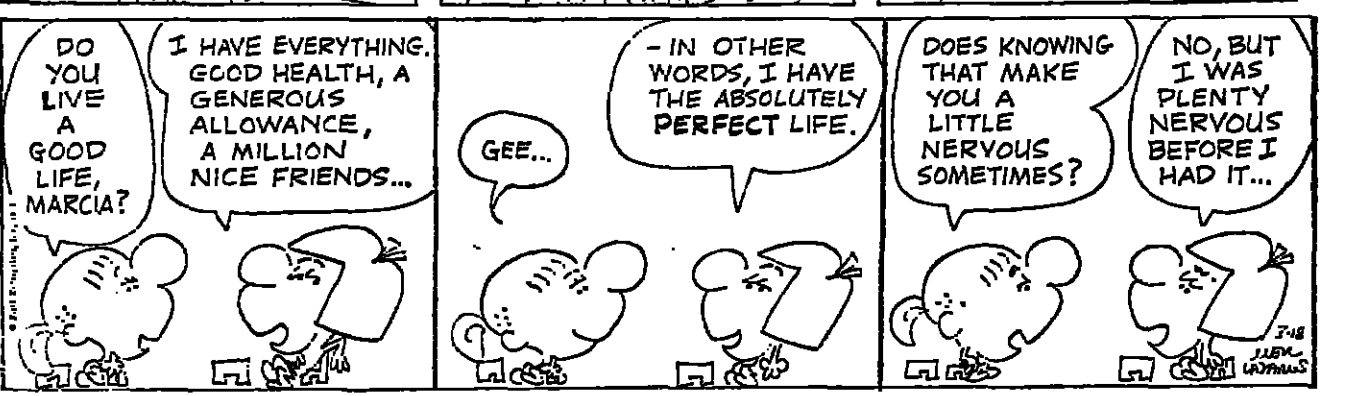
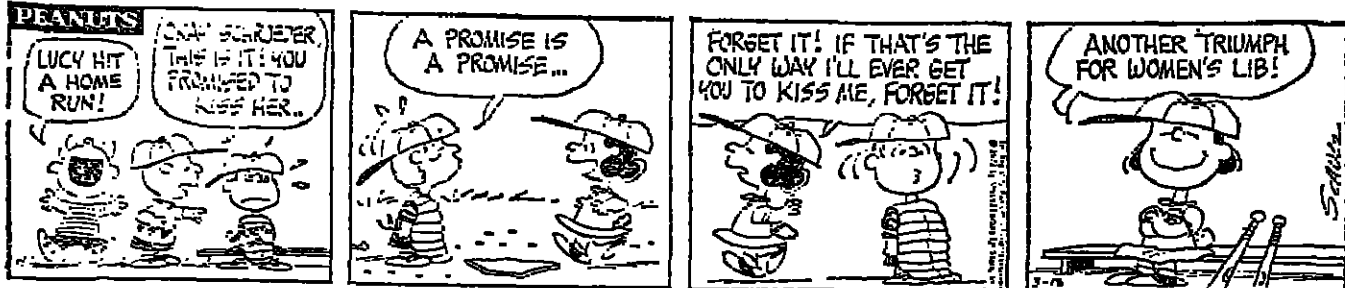
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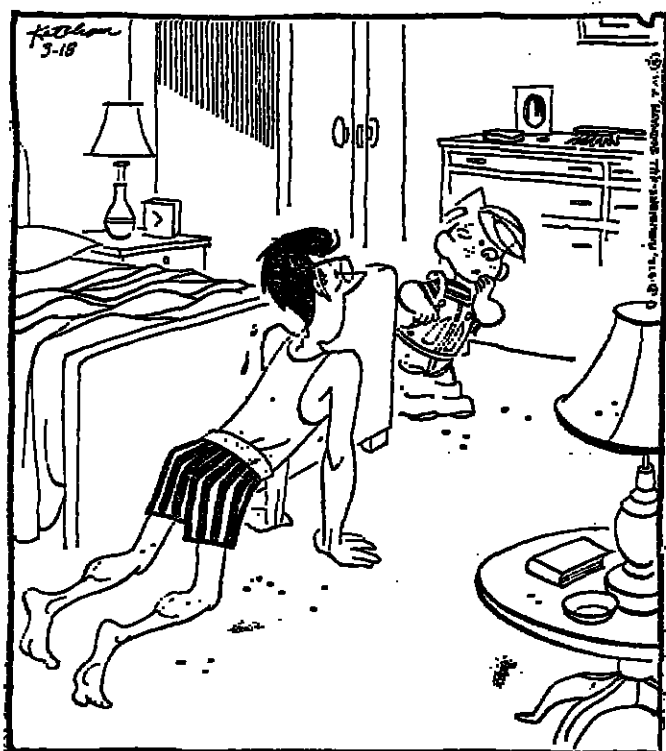
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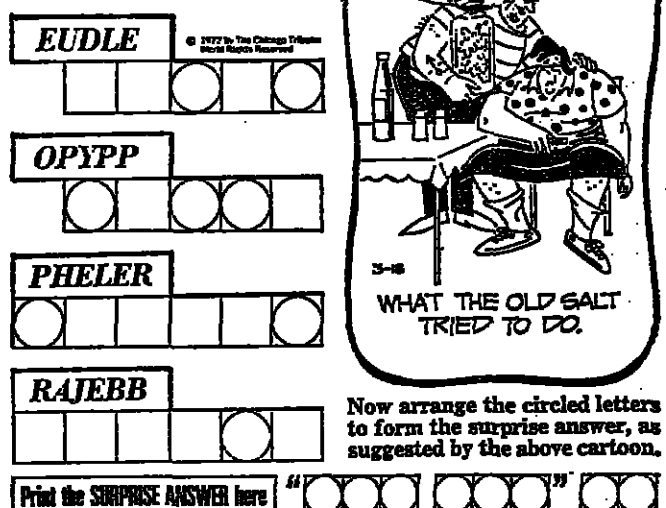
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 - 8 Observe
 - 9 Dismisses in disgrace
 - 10 Large tuba
 - 11 Hardly
 - 12 Headpiece
 - 13 Socks, etc.
 - 14 Follow
 - 15 Some votes
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 - 50 Thick sticks
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 - 57 Ross et al.
 - 58 Egan's wife
 - 59 Chemical suffixes
 - 60 Blue blossom
 - 61 Old Turkish coin
 - 62 Like some cheese
 - 63 Chinese tea
 - 64 Hayworth
 - 65 A sort
 - 66 Old World bird
 - 67 Gear for Galahad
 - 68 Rattles of a sort
 - 69 Popular song of '40s
 - 70 Geological period
 - 71 U.S. reformer
 - 72 Road: Fr.

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LETTERS OF GIUSEPPE VERDI

Selected, translated and edited by Charles Osborne. Faber and Faber, 230 pp. Illustrated, \$7.95.

Reviewed by Harold C. Schonberg

ALL one can say is: high time. With the rehabilitation of Giuseppe Verdi that followed the postwar period, with the recognition of him as the Colossus of the South as opposed to Wagner, the Colossus of the North, it was high time that his letters were published for English-speaking peoples to read. For the letters of composers can tell more about their mental processes than any biography. Indeed, one can learn more about Mozart from his letters than from all of the biographies rolled together.

Seldom has there been a body of letters so common-sensical, so devoid of padding or self-justification or whining. Verdi in his life and in his music was always down to earth. "I prefer to remain what I am, that is to say, a peasant from Roncole." But despite his little pose of peasant, he was anything but that, and his letters are anything but illiterate. They are sometimes witty; they are tough; they show a great deal of reading; they show the processes of a logical mind, and also the beliefs of a man who at basic was extremely sensitive and big in every way.

Charles Osborne, who previously has written a handy book on the Verdi opera, has made a selection of Verdi's letters from 1843 to the year of his death, 1901. (Verdi was born in 1813; he was one of the longest-lived of all composers.) Osborne's translations are idiomatic, and he has provided the reader with enough background and other pertinent material to clarify every allusion in the letters. Osborne is an enthusiast, and he has carefully put together a book that, while not overweighed with scholarly apparatus, contains everything needed to provide a continuous narrative.

How bracing these letters are! They contrast in such a fascinating manner with, say, the perpetual bright adolescence of Mozart's, or the windy theorizing of Wagner's, or the snobbish intelligence of Chopin's. Verdi always is strictly business. His writing avoids flowery phrases and is always to the point. Largely they are professional, addressed to librettists, publishers, impresarios, singers, conductors.

But there also are a few letters to friends. He never had many friends. Verdi, something of a misanthrope, was content to go his own way, and he pursued his career without help from anybody. In Paris, for instance, Verdi's rival Meyerbeer had the entire critical corps on his payroll. Meyerbeer cultivated critics and anybody else who could help him. Verdi never even made an attempt to woo the public. "I accept their hisses on condition that I don't have to beg for their applause."

Through his letters run, almost as a leitmotif, his dreams for a united Italy. To all Italians, Verdi was a symbol of the Risorgimento. The composer was a fierce nationalist who distrusted the Germans, and there is a paragraph in a letter of 1870 that is prophetic: "We shall not escape the European war, and it will devour us. It will not happen tomorrow, but it will happen. A pretext is suddenly found. Perhaps Rome... the Mediterranean... And then why not the Adriatic, which already has been proclaimed a German sea?"

He had no objection to Wagnerism as such. He did object when Italian composers tried to adopt Wagnerian procedures or other procedures of German music, into their own scores. To Verdi, the three greatest composers were Palestrina, Bach and Beethoven (even if he did not like the last movement of the Beethoven Ninth, which to him was poorly set for the voice). But Bach and Beethoven, Verdi insisted, were not for the Italians to imitate.

Throughout the letters are comments on his own operas and operatic approach, and these are course are fascinating. As the composer who brought drama to Italian opera, who exploded the bel canto tradition, Verdi through out his career strove for the maximum concentration of drama plus singing. Drama came first, and he was perfectly willing to sacrifice voice to it, as witness his famous letter about "Macbeth" in 1848. Less familiar is a letter written in 1869, in which Verdi sets forth his ideals: "I would have to control everything. One will alone would have to prevail among them. That may seem tyrannical to you, and perhaps it is. But if the opera is one thing then the idea is a unity, and everything must work together to form this unity... I want in whatever form it is manifest not entertainment, artifice or the system, which is what you prefer."

From the beginning he looks with suspicion on star singers whose pampered babies who considered themselves more important than the composer. Rossini, Bellini and Donizetti would bow to the demands of singers. Verdi: "The singers must be engaged to sing and act. What more, it's high time we stopped being so easygoing about this sort of thing." Verdi wrote this as early as 1846. And he was just as firm toward impresarios who wanted to cut out or make changes in his operas. One of the terms of a contract he drew up in 1847 had a proviso that imposed a fine of 1,000 francs on anybody who would "insert anything into the aforementioned score... make any cuts... transpose into different keys, high or lower or make any kind of alteration which would affect its instrumentation."

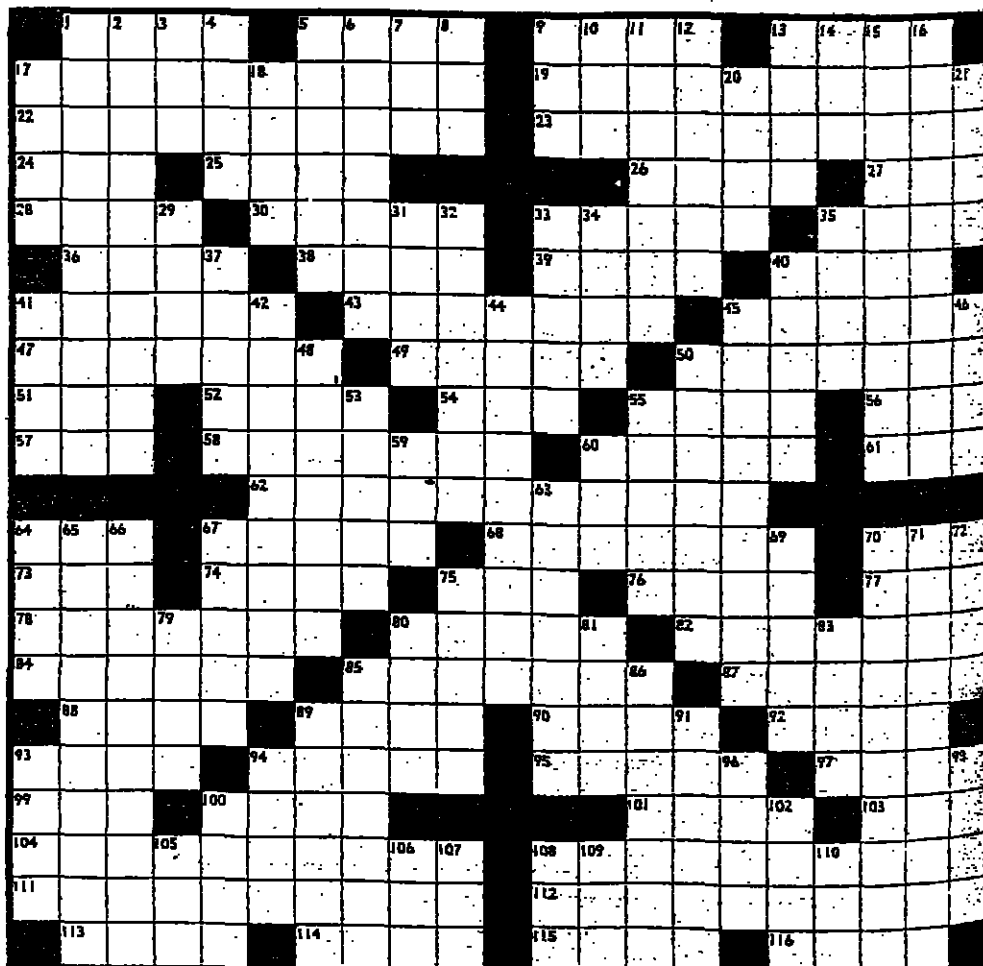
What else in this collection? There are proud letters and test letters. There are letters about Verdi at home and letters about Verdi at work. There are comments on opera houses around the world. (The Paris Opera rated very low in Verdi's estimation.) There are letters about politics and politicians. There are letters about those two last great operas, "Otello" and "Falstaff," and despite the grumbling, attending on their creation, Verdi came through as a very happy man. And one closes the book with mental image of the independent little composer, this person of fierce integrity and intellectual honesty, with the feeling that this was a man, a real man, a wonderful man.

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PEOPLE: *Ronald Reagan Shall Not Return*

Bertolucci's Nostalgia for the Future

I don't think we're facing up to it. I believe what we should do is announce to the press that we were taken in by a 41-year-old swinger from Ibiza and a 101-year-old Sioux Indian from Wounded Knee, but it will never happen again."

"Good idea."

"Sur, there's a man outside in a U.S. Cavalry suit who says he's General Custer and he would like to sell us his memoirs."

"Well, buy them for heaven's sake. This may finally be the big book we've been waiting for."

"It's good to be so far from London," says the director, "because you feel a sort of nostalgia for it and find yourself wondering, the personage of Marion in the script, what was he like?"

"What I show in my films is nostalgia for things that never happened, a nostalgia for the future," Bertolucci smiles.

"I am trying to create a kind of freedom in front of the camera. The actors say, if you do this you'll contradict what we did yesterday. I sit there and contradictions are good because they move, like reality moves. Contradictions erase the literary qualities of a script."

Creating Order

"When you create a script you make order from chaos. When you film, you put chaos back into the order. Chaos is a condition I like to create. What I like in the cinema is freedom, not economy."

He sends each day's film to Rome to be developed and worries terribly that the airplanes bearing his rushes will fall down. "Each shot exists by itself," he says. "Each shot is a film."

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Ronald Reagan
 in England as a possible im-
 pediment to residency. Lennon
 who claims the pot was planted
 on him, cited another reason for
 staying in the States: Yoko has
 won custody of her 8-year-old
 daughter (who has disappeared
 with father Anthony Cox) on con-

tion that she raise the curtain in the United States. Deportation, then, "is synonymous to our losing our child."

DONATED: By Richard Eard and Elizabeth Taylor, \$500,000 to Oxford University to build a theater, designed by Buckminster Fuller and named the Samuel Beckett Theater. Announcing the news, playwright Francis Wormald, 31, a friend of the Burtons, disclosed that Burton himself plans to play the title role of "King Lear" at the new theater.

RECUOPERATING: Mrs. Abraham A. Ribicoff, wife of the Democratic senator from Connecticut who is off the critical list at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where she is undergoing treatment for heart disease. **MOBBED**—American singer Lovette Watson, by hundreds of female fans in MacChefield, England, yesterday when he married Sherry Ann Marks Fitzsimmons. She expects William's baby in the fall.

SWITCHING: Radcliffe College President Mary Ingraham Huntington, 61, who will join Princeton staff Nov. 1 as assistant to the president in charge of special projects.

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'Some Say 1,000 Were Killed'

Khulna Bengalis Avoid Talk About 'Slaughter' of Biharis

By Sydney H. Schanberg

KHULNA, Bangladesh, March 19 (NYT)—This Bengali city is nervously trying to hide its shame. No Bengali resident will talk of the details and many pretend the incident never happened. But facts are emerging that make it clear that 10 days ago, in a burst of revenge against an ethnic minority, many of whose members had collaborated with the Pakistan Army, the Bengalis attacked the Bihari colony here, setting fire to homes and killing indiscriminately. The killing was done mostly with knives, some of them having large machete-like blades.

It is impossible to get an exact casualty count. Some people say many Bihari bodies were thrown into the Bhairab River and have

Arson, Looting

This correspondent saw 100 wounded at the main hospital, and none were Bengalis. An area of several blocks in the Bihari colony, known as Khatibpur, is gutted by fire and looting. The survivors have fled.

"Some say 1,000 were killed. Some say more, some say less," reported a dejected leading Bengali citizen, who asked not to be named. "It is not something we are proud of."

Despite appeals by the three-month-old Bangladesh government for restraint and tolerance, there have been sporadic revenge killings in several cities, including some that have touched off clashes in which Bengalis have been killed; but none of these had been on the scale of the Khulna incident.

At Sadar Hospital here, the corridors and aisles and even of the roof are filled with wounded men, women and a few children with blood-stained bandages on their heads and limbs. The overcrowded hospital has no beds for them, so they lie on blankets and thin straw mats on the stone floor, eating their supper of sugared bread and milk.

Too Weak, Dazed

Most are still wearing the blood-stained clothes in which they arrived at the hospital. Some are too weak to speak and a few are dazed and incoherent. "I am alone, I am alone," Sharfuddin Ahmed, 50, kept mumbling. "My family is all killed. There's no one to look after me. I am ill. Will someone come and help me?"

A few miles away, in the Jute-mill area where the Bihari colony is situated, one section of the colony is bleak and completely abandoned. Some areas, where thatched huts once stood, possibly market areas, have been burned to the ground, leaving empty fields marked only by small clumps of ashes and a few scraps of clothing.

The sturdier houses of brick and concrete are blackened by the fires set inside, which put ablaze the wooden furniture and shutters. The front of one of these one-story dwellings is pocked with bullet holes. Some of the goods of a local grocery store are strewn in the dust. Not a light can be seen in the area and no sound can be heard except the occasional clump of the boots of the Bengali soldiers who have been posted to keep the peace and enforce the curfew imposed after the killing.

Some Normal Life

In the Bengali areas around the Bihari colony, life appears normal. The movie house is doing its usual business, the market is busy and on the dirt sidewalks young men are playing carrom, a game of the pool family played on a wooden table with plastic discs instead of balls and by flicking fingers instead of cues.

"I saw nothing," said one Bengali merchant whose shop is right next to the Bihari area. "The Biharis left this neighborhood two months before independence. Only Bengalis live here now." Bengali soldiers sidled up to monitor the conversation.

The Biharis who fled the ruined area are now living in refugee camps in another part of the Bihari colony. The camps were set up by the Bangladesh government, which is also providing food and medical clinics. "These tents are cordoned off and closed to all but doctors and relief workers."

Many Bengalis in Khulna talk euphemistically of the incident as "a clash of two groups." A foreign relief worker here said: "It was no clash. It was a slaughter."



ACCORD—Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman signing 25-year treaty of friendship and cooperation yesterday.

India and Bangladesh Sign Treaty

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month Bengali guerrilla struggle supported by India. From the beginning of the guerrilla struggle last March, which was touched off when the Pakistan Army launched a ruthless crackdown to try to crush the popularly elected Bengali autonomy movement, the Nixon administration never publicly criticized the army's killing of hundreds of thousands of Bengalis, and in addition continued some arms shipments to Pakistan.

Moreover, in the India-Pakistan war, the Nixon administration labeled India the aggressor and continued to cut off all economic aid to India during the war and has not yet resumed it, a significant loss to India since the United States was its biggest aid donor.

The anti-Nixon administration theme was also strong in Mrs. Gandhi's remarks at a news conference held just before her departure this morning for New Delhi.

"Those people who have consistently opposed Bangladesh's liberation," she said, "are now very much interested in seeing they are proved right and not we. I think they will try to weaken the subcontinent, because this was the policy all along—not just on the question of Bangladesh."

She added: "That was the purpose of encouraging confrontation with India," an apparent refer-

ence to the nearly \$2 billion in military aid the United States has given Pakistan since 1954.

In a development last night, the Bangladesh and Indian governments said that they will not negotiate the repatriation of Pakistani prisoners of war until Pakistan recognizes Bangladesh.

Since Pakistan considers prisoner repatriation the most crucial immediate issue and is unlikely to agree to separate it from other issues, the probable effect of the statement is that no peace talks will be possible on any of the problems created by the India-Pakistan war before Pakistan grants recognition to Bangladesh.

20,000 Rape Victims

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—Nearly 20,000 girls raped in the war over Bangladesh need urgent abortions to avert further tragedy, a California physician, Dr. Harvey Karmaz, said yesterday.

He said most of the Bangladesh girls are 14 to 16, but many are even younger. Dr. Karmaz, pioneer of non-surgical abortion techniques, said he and doctors he has trained have already performed 1,000 abortions on the girls. He was in London en route to a U.S. health-raising tour to buy a helicopter needed to continue his work in Bangladesh.

CIA Is Said to Still Get Funds

Intended for Laos War Victims

By Tad Szulc

WASHINGTON, March 19 (NYT)—Nearly half of the U.S. aid funds intended to help civilian victims of the war in Laos are still being diverted to the Central Intelligence Agency's clandestine guerrilla army despite the Nixon administration's assurances last May that this practice would be halted, according to the General Accounting Office.

A summary of the secret report by the GAO, the congressional investigating body, was made public yesterday by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D. Mass. The report was prepared at the request of his Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees.

Based on the report's figures, the diversion of public health funds, which are managed by the Agency for International Development, amounts to an estimated \$2.5 million a year.

Congressional sources said that another secret GAO report would disclose details on the continuing use of AID's refugee-as-

stance programs in Laos by the CIA for the guerrilla army, in addition to diversion of the public health funds.

U.S. Aid for Pakistan

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, March 19 (NYT)—The United States and Pakistan yesterday signed the first agreement between them in more than a year providing commodity aid to West Pakistan.

Under the agreement signed here, Pakistan is to receive nearly \$34 million worth of goods, including oil, tobacco and cotton. The goods are to be supplied under the provisions of Public Law 480, known as the Food for Peace program.

Pakistan has been the recipient of more than \$4 billion in American aid since the mid-1950s. During the last year, however, foreign aid to Pakistan was sharply reduced.

Visit by Sir Alec

TEHRAN, March 19 (Reuters).

Heath, Pompidou Agree on Goals in EEC

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briefly—90 seconds, by one count. The decision had come as a surprise to Mr. Heath, who reportedly told the president that he understood it was an internal French affair and thus required no advance notice to London.

Mustard With Mutton

According to one account, Mr. Pompidou raised the subject of the referendum and explained, "In France, people take mustard with mutton." It was his way of emphasizing the obvious: The French do things differently from the British, who do not have a tradition of referenda.

The British do not have the tradition of garnishing mutton with mustard. Mutton is the thing here, and they look disdainfully at Mr. Pompidou's gastronomic mixture. An old British saying goes, "Mustard with mutton—the sign of a glutton."

Despite the sparse mention of the referendum, Chequers, anti-market forces continued today to call for the same kind of poli-

Nixon's Visit Tied to Taiwan Cuts by U.S.

Pullout Plan Set on President's Return

By William Beecher

WASHINGTON, March 19 (NYT)—High administration officials say that after the President's return from China, the White House directed the Air Force to plan the gradual withdrawal over the next year or two of a substantial part of its force on Taiwan.

The focus of the withdrawal, these officials said, would be four squadrons of C-130 transports, supporting the Vietnam war from Chiang Chuan Kang Air Base on Taiwan.

Counting aircraft maintenance, supply and administrative personnel, they noted, the transport operation accounts for roughly half of the 8,600 American military men on Taiwan.

Defense and State Department officials were reluctant to discuss specific reductions in the American military presence in Taiwan for fear of suggesting a lessening of the U.S. commitment to defend Taiwan from attack.

Detailed Plans

But a high Pentagon official conceded Friday that a general phase-out plan was requested before President Nixon's trip to China last month and that, on his return, the military was directed to work out detailed plans with the final timing and numbers to be decided by the White House.

A State Department official stressed that the prospective withdrawal stems more from the American disengagement from Vietnam than from the new policy of rapprochement toward mainland China but added, "Maybe we can kill two birds with one stone."

Another indication that the removal of the transports from Taiwan is not unrelated to the administration's desire to improve relations with Peking came when Pentagon sources disclosed that they were considering relocating one or more of the Taiwan-based squadrons to other bases in the Far East. The Philippines, one official pointed out, are about 100 miles closer to South Vietnam than Taiwan.

Crisis Ends

As Cambodia Gets Premier

By Fox Butterfield

PHNOM PENH, March 19 (NYT)—President Lon Nol named a long-time nationalist leader, Son Ngoc Thanh, premier yesterday, ending Cambodia's week-long political crisis.

Mr. Thanh, 65, who served as premier during the Japanese occupation of Cambodia in World War II, will act also as foreign minister in the newly revised governmental system proclaimed by Marshal Lon Nol.

Lon Nol, who has led Cambodia since the overthrow of Prince Norodom Sihanouk two years ago, initiated the crisis when he dismissed the constituent assembly on March 10, canceled the constitution that it was drafting and named himself the first president in Cambodia's history.

There was little public protest against the marshal's actions, but at least five prominent political leaders reportedly turned down offers of the premiership from Lon Nol before Mr. Thanh accepted.

Mr. Thanh, a short, wiry, intense man who was born in South Vietnam, said last night that he regarded all of Lon Nol's actions as democratic and in accordance with the spirit of the Cambodian Constitution of 1947.

Mr. Thanh also said that the rest of the new cabinet would be named shortly, but he said that he did not know what Lon Nol would decide about electing a new legislature, now that the old one has been dismissed. He added that the president would retain all power to choose the cabinet, including the vice-president and members of the new National Security Council.

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Biggest Radio-TV Spenders In Florida Race Did Poorly

WASHINGTON, March 19 (NYT)—Rarely, if ever, have so many candidates spent so much on radio and television in so little time as in the Florida Democratic primary last Tuesday.

The men who finished first and second, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, got 50 percent of the vote but spent only a little more than 20 percent of the total Democratic investment in broadcast media.

Of the three candidates who relied heavily on radio and television exposure, only Sen. Humphrey's Washington-produced vote that could be interpreted in any way as being favorable to him finished in third place with 13 percent of the vote.

Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York spent \$170,000 for broadcast time, according to his advisers, but attracted only seven Florida voters for a fifth-place finish and 7 percent of the vote.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine finished a poor fourth with 9 percent, after an evening that his aides report as \$100,000 by that other Democratic competitor, Sen. McGovern, who was believed to have been building up an anti-busing referendum. It won 74 percent of the vote.

Taken together, the Florida results tended to cast doubt on the political assumption of the last dozen years that voters are most heavily influenced by what they hear on radio and see on television and that heavy broadcast spending contributes directly to success at the polls.

In running first with a 42 percent plurality, Gov. Wallace spent about \$60,000 on television and \$15,000 on radio spots. Sen. Humphrey's broadcast spending ran very close to the Wallace figures, both in size and balance.

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3 Nations Attack Jordanian Plan For West Bank

CAIRO, March 19 (NYT)—The Federation of Arab Republics, comprising Egypt, Syria and Libya, yesterday denounced the proposal of King Hussein of Jordan for a "United Arab Kingdom" involving federation status for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank territory of Jordan.

A statement by the Presidential Council of the federation called on all Arab governments to reject the proposal, which it described as a U.S. maneuver to obstruct a united Arab stand against Israel.

A Jordanian delegation headed by Bahjat Talhouk, a former premier, came to Cairo to explain King Hussein's plan. Mr. Talhouk said at the airport that it "was in the interest of the entire Arab nation."

Peking Sees Plot

TOKYO, March 19 (AP)—Foreign Minister Chi Feng-wei of China has criticized King Hussein's plan as a plot to divide the Palestinian and Arab peoples, Peking reported today. A broadcast said that Mr. Chi made the criticisms yesterday when he met with heads of Arab diplomatic missions in Peking.

EEC Ministers To Start Talks On Fall Summit

BRUSSELS, March 19 (Reuters)—A week of intense Common Market activity will get under way here tomorrow with preparations being started for the enlarged EEC summit meeting this autumn and three separate sessions of the community's Council of Ministers.

In all, more than 20 senior ministers from the six and the four candidate countries will be here, as well as three delegations from the European Free Trade Association states.

The first meeting, tomorrow morning, will involve the foreign ministers of the six and the four candidate countries in their first formal preparations for the Paris summit meeting.

They will examine one of the principal items on the agenda—the enlarged community's relations with other countries and its world responsibilities. This item is subdivided into three categories—relations with industrialized countries, with the developing world and with Communist states.

AEC Reports 13th Atmospheric A-Test by China

WASHINGTON, March 19 (UPI)—China conducted its 13th nuclear test in the atmosphere at 0600 GMT yesterday, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission announced.

Monitoring indicated that the yield of the explosion at the Lop Nor, the test range in northwest China, was 20 to 200 kilotons—comparable to the last tests and not in the H-bomb range.

A kiloton is the equivalent of 1,000 tons of TNT.

It was the second test this year by the world's fifth nation to achieve nuclear capability. China has set off much more powerful devices but now appears to be concentrating on a yield-range adaptable to rocket warhead use.

New Chief of SHAPE

CASTEAU, Belgium, March 19 (AP)—U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. John W. Vogt will succeed Gen. Horace M. Wade as chief of staff of the Supreme Allied Headquarters Allied Powers Europe on May 1, the headquarters announced Friday.

Pisa Bans Some Shakes

PISA, Italy, March 19 (Reuters)—Aircraft using Pisa Airport have been banned from flying over the city because of fears that vibrations they cause are endangering the stability of the Leaning Tower.

Swiss Avalanche Kills 3

PORTRESINA, Switzerland, March 19 (Reuters)—Three persons, believed to be West Germans, were killed by an avalanche in the Roseg Valley near here in eastern Switzerland last Tuesday, the police said today. Rescue workers have found the body of a woman and are searching for the bodies of two men who were skiing with her.

6 Seized With Hashish

TRIESTE, Italy, March 19 (AP)—Police yesterday arrested six foreigners—three Dutch, two Lebanese and a Belgian—on charges of concealing 130 kilograms of hashish in their car.

Illinois Primary Could Make Or Break Three Democrats

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cells will be a make or break state for him. Through a \$200,000 media campaign and a well-organized appearance schedule, the former senator is hoping to push the Democratic party toward the left with a significant victory in the popularity contest.

Wherever he goes, he has appealed to McGovern supporters to help him do this by ganging up on Sen. Muskie and voting for Mr. McCarthy in the preference contest.

Spokesmen for the McGovern organization insist their campaign is interested only in winning delegates. But out among the vote many McGovern delegates are working to urge their listeners to vote for Mr. McCarthy as a preference line and Sen. McGovern on the delegate line.

With this potential for a chief, Tuesday's vote could be in such a way that all the Democratic candidates could do they had won.

Sen. Muskie's camp has, from the beginning, estimated that about 80 of the committed delegates will be available and anything less than 40 delegates and 65 percent of the popular vote would be a harmful blow to Sen. McGovern's campaign.

Urban television audience Tuesday that, if he won at least delegates, he would be smiling Tuesday night.

While Mr. McCarthy's aid profess to scorn the name game, they say that 30 percent of the popular vote, after three weeks of campaigning, Illinois, would be a clear ticket for Mr. McCarthy.

Humphrey on Primaries

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 19 (AP)—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D. Minn., called yesterday for nationalized presidential preference primaries across the country.

Various blocks of states might consider holding primaries on the same date, the Democratic presidential aspirant said at a news conference.

Individual primaries do give candidates a chance to get the people, Sen. Humphrey said, but the number of primaries makes it difficult to spend time necessary in campaigns.

Sen. Humphrey said that between individual primaries, one national primary, he would choose the latter.

N.J. Nixon Chief

TRENTON, March 19 (NYT)—Gov. William T. Cahill yesterday announced that he has accepted an invitation to serve as New Jersey campaign chairman for the re-election of President Nixon.

Francis T. Dale, publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who was on the national chairman of the Re-Election Committee, said Gov. Cahill to head the New Jersey campaign.

Humphrey Moves Into Lead In Survey Among Democrats

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Democrats nationwide with Gov. Wallace in the lead. Choices of Democrats—Nationwide

(With Gov. Wallace in List)

Sen. Hubert Humphrey... 31%
Sen. Edmund Muskie... 23%
Gov. George Wallace... 15%
Mayor John Lindsay... 7%
Sen. George McGovern... 6%
Sen. Eugene McCarthy... 5%
Sen. Henry Jackson... 3%
Rep. Shirley Chisholm... 2%
Rep. Wilbur Mills... 2%
Rep. Vance Hartke... 2%
Mayor Sam Yorty... 1%
No preference... 5%

* Less than one-half of 1 percent.

Sen. Muskie received 48 percent of the Democratic vote in the New Hampshire primary on March 7. He was followed in the poll by Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota who won 37 percent. Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles was next with 6 percent of the vote.

Gov. Wallace won handsily in the Florida primary last Tuesday. His vote was 41 percent. Sen. Humphrey was next with 19 percent, followed by Sen. Jackson with 13 percent.

Sen. Muskie with 9 percent and Sen. McGovern with 8 percent. Gov. Wallace built his successful campaign in Florida around the issue of busing, which he opposed vociferously.

The two most recent nationwide Gallup surveys on busing have shown that approximately seven persons in 10 are opposed to the compulsory busing of black and white school children as a means of achieving school desegregation.

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BRUSSELS	11	52 Sunny
BUDAPEST	14	61 Partly Cloudy
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